TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW, PROBABLY FOLLOWED BY WARMER.

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Preacher Criticises Dead Senator.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., March 27.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. F. L. Rexford of Columbus, in a sermon at the Auditorium this evening, bitterly criticised the late Senator Hanna because he made no bequests to charity or to public institutions, and criticised the movement to establish a college professorship in his memory.

THE WEATHER

There will be snow flurries this morning, followed by fair and warmer weather in this vicinity, according to the weather men at the nation's capital. Tomorrow they say it will be fair and warmer, with fresh west winds. The sun rose cloudy yesterday Snow. at 6:12 and set cloudy at 6:40. The daily report of the local weather bureau for yesterday was as follows:

Time.	Baro	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.16	28	77	N. W.	Lt. Snow
8 p. m.	30.20	27	69	N.	Lt. Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 27:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	34	68	Mean	30	54
Minimum	26	43	Precipitation	.01	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	41		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.06	
Defy. for day	11		Defy. for day	.05	
Exc. since Mch. 1	62		Exc. since Mch. 1	2.25	
Defy. since Jan. 1	205		Exc. since Jan. 1	.47	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries in the morning, followed by fair and warmer. Tuesday, fair, warmer; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Monday, preceded by snow on northeast lake shore; Tuesday fair, warmer, fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Warmer Monday and Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	24	P.Cldy	Indianapolis	28	Cloudy
Cleveland	28	P.Cldy	Washington	38	Clear
Columbus	24	Snow	Parkersburg	30	Cloudy
Des Moines	34	Clear	Kansas City	46	Clear
Omaha	38	Clear	San Antonio	64	Clear
Oklahoma	50	Clear	Nashville	38	Cloudy
St. Louis	30	Clear	Jacksonville	58	Cloudy
Cheyenne	38	Clear	Philadelphia	38	P.Cldy
Cleveland	22	Snow	Louisville	34	Clear
Buffalo	22	Snow	Salt L. City	42	Cloudy
New York	34	P.Cldy	Duluth	26	P.Cldy
El Paso	78	P.Cldy	New Orleans	60	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

AVENUE—Marie Tempest in "The Marriage of Kitty," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Lovers' Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Henry E. Dixey, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Weber & Fields and their all-star company in "Whoop-Dee-Doo," and "Catherine," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"21 Cripple Creek," 2 and 8 p. m.

NIXON—Mason & Mann in "Rudolph and Adolph," 8:15 p. m.

OLYMPIA—Trocadero Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating every afternoon and evening.

TRYING TO SECURE THE CONTROL OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

E. H. HARRIMAN,
Whose Contest With J. P. Morgan and J. J. Hill for Control of the Northern Pacific Railroad Is a Sequel to the Northern Securities Decision.

SERMON BROKE UP DIVINE WORSHIP

Spectacular Close of the Pastorate of the Rev. Alford Fisher in Cleveland.

ANGRY WORDS ARE PASSED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Cleveland, March 27.—Scenes of disorder, the exchange of angry words and recriminations tossed back and forth marked the morning service at the fashionable Franklin Avenue Congregational church today, when the Rev. John Alford Fisher, the pastor who came to this city from Brooklyn some time ago, delivered his farewell sermon.

Fisher is charged with having ideas and views that do not suit his congregation, or at least the majority, and at a secret meeting last week it was decided to ask him to resign at once, the trustees agreeing to give him $300 in lieu of the salary for the next three months. Fisher agreed to resign and had already arranged to go on the lecture platform.

But he could not refrain from taking a last chance at his congregation. The church was crowded. No one looked for anything unusual. When he reached the portion of his sermon referring to the slavery of human beings the Rev. Fisher said:

"I say to you that the man that attempted to bind the intellect is lower a thousand times than he who places manacles on the body of his fellow man. I would rather be a peasant humble and lowly than a potentate bound down to the shibboleth of dogma. The Bible has been set up as a fetish to be worshiped, and yet the Lord Jesus Christ wrote not a line of it. Why should we, then, look upon it as a decree of the Most High?"

Certain of the hearers applauded, while others left the building. In the noise that ensued the pastor's voice was drowned, but finally "Is there anything the matter?" was heard above the din. A deacon, Thomas Henderson, replied:

"Yes; there is something the matter. This man came to us pretending to be a minister of the gospel, but— (Cries of "Shame!" arose, while others cried "Go on.") It is not because of his liberal beliefs that we object to this man," continued Henderson, "but because he is unkind, unTrue, unliberal; we could not bear him."

By this time the audience was on its feet and all were trying to talk at once. Some denounced Henderson. Others sanc-

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CHINESE GIVING AID TO JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—It is stated on apparently reliable authority that Vice Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnaissance of the Elliot islands yesterday contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops, which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat.

A report from Vladivostok says that a mine has been discovered under the fortress, with wires leading to a Chinese house in the town.

has sent the following telegram to the emperor: "I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance. The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bobr and Otvajay.

Torpedoed Japanese Steamer.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieut. Krinizki, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stilni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships, and likewise sank to the side of the Fairway. The Stilni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swyereff and six seamen were killed and the commander and twelve seamen were wounded.

"At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy. The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defense by the sea and land forces, who acted as they did during the first attempt. The harbor remains perfectly clear."

A further telegram to the emperor from Admiral Maksroff says: "I respectfully report that, the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet. The torpedo boat destroyer Silni, which stranded on a reef in consequence of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells, was floated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy

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MURDER, FATAL BURNING, LIFE'S END ON GALLOWS

Unnatural Death Becomes the Fate of Each of Three Persons Who Were Principals in an East End Tragedy Last Fall.

"Policeman Andrew J. Kelly, murdered; Dusan Melic, sentenced to be hanged; Mary Meritch, burned to death."

This is the record on the books of Allegheny county of the disposition of three principals of a tragedy.

Mary Meritch, aged 19, of Fifth and Hamilton avenues, died yesterday at the East End hospital of burns received March 21 at her home. A fire broke out on the roof of an adjoining house, and the girl, in her excitement to see the flames, upset a lamp in the room, which set fire to her clothing and to an oil can on the floor, which was ignited and exploded. From the flames of her clothing and those from the explosion the Meritch woman was burned from head to foot.

Policeman Kelly was in citizens' clothes and heard the girl scream in the Beechwood boulevard on October 3. He hurried in the direction of the noise and came upon Mary Meritch and Dusan Melic. The latter, it is alleged, was attempting to assault the girl, and Policeman Kelly went to her rescue. The policeman shot at Melic, and Melic returned the fire, killing Kelly. On Christmas day Melic was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged.

At the trial it developed that the girl and Melic were acquainted and often had gone out together. The girl denied that Melic attempted to harm her, and Melic said he had no idea that Policeman Kelly was an officer.

Melic was informed of the girl's death in jail yesterday and was much affected. Nicholas Melic, a brother of the condemned man, who wanted to die on the same gallows with his brother, is also in jail awaiting trial for attempting to kill George Papish on February 26. Papish was not seriously injured.

HEROES PERISH IN THE FLOOD

Four Die Trying to Rescue People Near Marion, Ind.

SIX OTHERS ARE DEAD

Family Taken from Roof of House, but May Expire from Exposure.

DAMAGE AT OTHER PLACES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Indianapolis, March 27.—One of the most tragic incidents connected with the terrible floods that have devastated many parts of the state within the last 48 hours was enacted five miles south of Marion, where 10 lives are believed to have been lost in the flood between that city and Jones borough.

The flood is sweeping through the lowlands with terrible force and three boats, which were sent to rescue water-imprisoned persons, went down in the flood. Three of the occupants are known to have been drowned and one has died from exposure in the hospital. Six others are thought to have perished.

Refusing to heed the warnings of friends James Martin and wife and three small children remained in their home until the flood struck their house and carried it against some trees, where it lodged. The parents and children climbed to the roof, wet to the skin and remained there all night in the biting cold, the snow and sleet pelting them, no one being able to reach them.

Took Refuge in Trees.

Three men started for the house in a boat, but it was capsized. The three men clung to trees and remained there till after 1 o'clock this morning before they could be rescued.

Tom McGovern, Robert Howe and Harvey Busbee tried to reach the Martin family on a raft, but they were swept from it and caught in trees. Busbee was so numbed that he had to be lashed to the tree. Charles White and Tom McLaughlin started in a boat to rescue the three men, but were also capsized. McLaughlin reached a tree, but White was lost. A boat containing two men started from the opposite side of the torrent to rescue the Martin family, but it went down in the current and both are thought to have been lost.

It was not till 10 o'clock this morning that a boat succeeded in reaching the Martins. Two of the children were so chilled that life was nearly extinct and it is believed they will die. All are in a critical condition.

Many Homeless at Peru.

PERU, IND., March 27.—(Special.)—This locality is the center of the worst part of a most extensive flood along the Wabash and Mississinewa rivers. At the junction of the two rivers is located extensive winter quarters of Benjamin Wallace's circus, which is all under water. It is feared some valuable animals may die from the experience. The north suburbs of Emswood and North Peru are also under water and 800 people may be rendered homeless. In Peru there has been great danger of the flooding of the fire pumping station, the electric light and gas works, which are on the river. Factories along the river are very heavy losers, especially the large Indiana manufacturing works. The C., C. & L. road is under water and business is suspended. The town of South Peru on the south bank is in the river stream and 1,200 people were rescued by boats. The river is now falling but the loss will be great.

FRITZI SCHEFF SHOCKED BY TRAINS COLLIDING

Declares Americans So Sudden, When Sent Sprawling on Floor of Car.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—Fritzi Scheff, the operatic singer, while en route to Chicago, was in a railroad collision at Concord, Mich., this morning. The car in which "Babette" was riding was so badly splintered that it had to be left behind. The prima donna was sitting in her drawing room with her door wide open when the shock came. She was heaved bodily out of her seat and sent sprawling on the floor.

"Ach," she said, as she tried to gather herself together, "is that the way they stop on this road. It is too quick. I like it not. They stop faster than they go. These Americans are so sudden."

When she saw the wrecked engine she said: "Yes, yes, the engines are impossible," indicating that they were useless for further travel. She sustained a rude shock, but will be able to appear tomorrow night.

MAN DIES FROM EXPOSURE RESULTING FROM FLOOD

SAGINAW, MICH., March 27.—There is no indication tonight of any mitigation of the flood troubles, and more serious times are expected with the first thaw. The mouth of the Flint river is 60 feet deep. One hundred thoroughbred cattle have been drowned, and it is expected 40 horses will perish tonight, despite efforts to save them. Gilbert Bertram, foreman of the farm, died today from exposure in the flood. A large portion of the business district of Saginaw is flooded, and thousands of dollars' damage has been done.

Wabash Levee Is Broken.

VINCENNES, IND., March 27.—One hundred and eighty feet of the levee along the Wabash river near Oaktown broke today and the water rushed through, covering thousands of acres and driving the people from their homes. Many left barely in time to save their lives. The water in the Wabash is 21 feet and rising. The Evansville & Terre Haute railroad is in danger and a washout is imminent.

CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR ATROCITIES IN KONGO FREE STATE

KING LEOPOLD,
Of Belgium.

AWFUL ATROCITIES IN KONGO STATE

America Asked to Interfere With the Belgian Officials Held Responsible.

MAY ACT FOR MISSIONARIES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, March 27.

Photographs of the shocking barbarities practiced on children in the Kongo Free State by Belgian officials are a part of a terrible record and indictment against Belgian rule in that state which have been filed with the state department and to which the attention of the president has been invited.

Among those who told the story to Secretary Hay and later at the White House were Dr. T. S. Barbour, Boston; S. R. Chester, Nashville; A. McLean, Cincinnati; Dr. Layton, Belengi, Africa; Dr. Morrison, Kasai, Africa, and Dr. Leslie, Africa.

The Kongo conference has been in session here and it prepared a statement which to some extent explains present conditions in the Kongo Free State. This statement was also filed with the state department, the object of all concerned being to induce Secretary Hay to right the stated wrongs of the missionaries and, if possible, to ameliorate the condition of the people who are from time to time so barbarously punished. The state department has made no reply, but it is understood that it will not interfere with the acts of the Belgian officials, as that is said to be a matter of internal administration with which the United States has no control. The question may, however, be made the subject of diplomatic correspondence because of the fact that the missionaries have grounds for complaint affecting citizens of the United States.

It is claimed by the missionaries that the greater part of the Kongo territory is now claimed as crown lands by the king, or has been farmed out for exploitation to large Belgian companies. In order to force the people to bring in the products of their own soil, the king, it says, raised an army of about 20,000 native soldiers, cannibals for the most part, officered by whites, and sent it out. The cruelties and atrocities perpetrated by these cannibal soldiers, the statement declares, are something appalling.

WOULD AROUSE AMERICA AND EUROPE FOR BLACKS

Movement, Growing Out of Revelations of Atrocities, Started in Berlin.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 27.—Despite the award of damages of $500 awarded to Capt. De Keyser, formerly an officer in the Kongo Free State, who sued Capt. Guy Burrows, author of the book "The Curse of Central Africa," for libel in

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OPTIONS WILL BE RESPECTED

Paur's Contract With Orchestra Calls for the Old Players.

HERBERT IS PRAISED

His Friends Say He Did Right in Calling on Chairman Buchanan.

SELECTION MEETS APPROVAL

While regret is general over Victor Herbert's departure, many of his strongest friends were the first to congratulate the committee on the selection of Emil Paur for conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra. Herbert appears little disturbed. Yesterday he received a number of callers, composed two songs and left during the night for New York. Easter Sunday he will conduct a chorus and orchestra in Buffalo, which will render an anthem written by himself, returning to Pittsburgh on Monday. He will remain here until arrangements are made for his coming season of concerts.

While there is said to be a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the course pursued by Herbert in calling on J. I. Buchanan, chairman of the orchestra committee, The Gazette has been unable to find anyone who does not commend his action in the highest terms.

Victor Herbert's Position.

"The fundamental mistake made by some," explained Beveridge Webster yesterday, "is that they assume Mr. Herbert wanted the position at the committee's terms. He did not. He named the conditions under which he would remain. I might say they were the same as he would have made last November."

It was learned from the committee yesterday that the options taken a week ago on the services of a certain number of musicians of the orchestra will become operative April 10, by which time or before the committee will have offered to sign a year's contract.

Chairman Buchanan said last night that Paur had consented to the arrangement and would without question accept the players engaged by the committee. If possible, the committee may engage a full orchestra, signing the old players first. He said that the matter of optioning the musicians was discussed by the committee several months ago; in fact, just after Walter Damrosch visited Pittsburgh, when he conducted the orchestra.

To Keep Original Orchestra.

"It has been the intention of the committee all along," said the chairman, "to take options on the musicians. Even if Damrosch had come here we would have tried to secure the original Pittsburgh orchestra. This certainly will be the case with Mr. Paur. He is in Europe, and we feel that we can expedite matters by retaining the players. There can be no misunderstanding on this point."

Speaking of the committee's selection, W. N. Frew said: "I consider Paur one of the world's greatest conductors. I have seen him several times and like his work. I am sorry to see Victor Herbert leave Pittsburgh, for he has done a tremendous amount of good. There is no doubt that he will be missed. I do not hesitate to say that the committee, in my opinion, acted perfectly conscientiously. They considered Herbert's proposition as seriously as they considered those of others.

Herbert Made No Mistake.

"Herbert did not make a mistake in presenting his case to J. I. Buchanan," said Mr. Frew, when asked concerning this step. "His action was commendable."

W. H. Schoen said: "I think the committee has made a mistake in letting Herbert go. As a close, personal friend of the conductor, I sent in my guarantee conditioned upon his retention. I did not change my subscription, Herbert has not been selected and I am therefore out of it."

Beveridge Webster said: "I think a great mistake was made in not engaging Herbert, even under the conditions which he suggested. But as we are not to have him, I am glad the committee invited a man such as Paur."

Alexander R. Peacock said: "The decision of the committee is entirely satisfactory. Personally I know little of Mr. Paur. No, I do not think Herbert made a mistake in calling on Mr. Buchanan. He did make a mistake, however, in naming such conditions. I believe the prospect for a great orchestra season is very bright. More people have been interested

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FURIOUS CYCLONE LEAVES TRAIL OF DEAD AND DEBRIS

Incomplete Reports from Devastated Missouri Region Gives Six Deaths and Vague Idea of Whirling Wind's Awful Force.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO., March 27.—A cyclone swept the country 20 miles north of here last night, causing at least six deaths and destroying thousands of dollars' worth of property. The wires have been down all day and authentic news has been hard to get, but as belated reports come in the loss of life and property increases.

The Shuemaker family, living near Portageville, four in number, were killed and the home demolished. Wesley Miller and wife, living two miles north of Mt. Pleasant, were killed and their home swept from the earth. Their bodies were found 200 yards away badly mutilated. Mr. Miller was a wealthy mill owner and planter. Fifteen hundred dollars in money belonging to him were found scattered over the ground.

Much stock was killed and drowned. Chickens were found with their heads blown off and stripped of their feathers. Fence posts were blown from the ground and giant trees were twirled aside like straws.

It is feared a full report will reveal a terrible disaster. Yesterday was very hot and just after dark the cyclone burst its furious wrath from a funnel-shaped cloud, sweeping a path 300 yards wide in which not a living soul was left.

RED HAT IN PROSPECT FOR POPULAR PHILADELPHIA PRELATE

ARCHBISHOP P. J. RYAN,
Who Is Soon to Be Made a Cardinal According to Reports from Rome.

MARQUIS MALONEY THINKS RYAN WILL BE A CARDINAL

Philadelphian Predicts a Glorious Reign for Pope Pius, Who Speaks Affectionately of America.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, March 27.—Among those received in private audience by the pope today were Marquis Martin Maloney and Miss Maloney of Philadelphia. After his audience Mr. Maloney said:

"I have never seen a more saintly man that Pope Pius. He is a great man and his reign I predict will be one of the most glorious in the history of the church. The holy father takes a keen and most intelligent interest, not only in the affairs of the church, but in temporal affairs as well. He spoke of the American church most affectionately and appeared to be deeply interested in Archbishop Ryan and his work. I am encouraged to believe that his grace will at some time in the not distant future become a prince of the church. While, of course, the holy father did not touch on this subject in the audience with which he honored me, from other sources I am led to believe that the red hat will be conferred on Archbishop Ryan.

"The pope is a great admirer of American ideas, especially as applied to church work, and does not hesitate to express his admiration. He believes the hope of the church now lies with American Catholics."

EAST BRADY SWEPT BY FIERCE FLAMES

Business Section Almost a Total Ruin and Town Was Saved by Dynamite.

LOSS WILL REACH $100,000

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Kittanning, Pa., March 27.—The most disastrous conflagration in the history of East Brady, 25 miles north of here, occurred today. About 8:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the basement of the postoffice building, occupied by the East Brady brass band.

An alarm was sounded without delay and the citizens and volunteer firemen were soon on the scene, but before the fire had subsided the following buildings were completely destroyed: Postoffice, Zesky's barber shop, Faloon's general store, East Brady Chaloric Gas Company's office, T. M. James' millinery store, Haskill building, First National bank building, Sylvis & Morrison's livery, M. Blatt building, Longwell building, Adams Express Company office, Mrs. M. Nees' dwelling, C. F. Myers' residence, John Montgomery's dwelling, Mrs. Cora Fleming's dwelling, G. S. Wright's plumbing shop, M. Pollard's two dwellings and livery stable, A. Waspie's two dwellings, Mrs. Mary Thomas' dwelling, Dr. Slaugenhaupt's office and dwelling, Leon Wiseman's dwelling, Odd Fellows hall, East Brady News office, William Reardon's residence, R. W. Fellon's furniture store and Vose & Donnell's restaurant.

The loss is now estimated at about $100,000 and the insurance may reach about $50,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove in the room occupied by the band. The borough of East Brady has neither water works nor fire plugs, and the firemen were practically helpless. Burgess Thomas issued an appeal for assistance to Oil City and Pittsburgh for steamers, but before they could be started on their way the fire was out.

Soon after the fire started the flames spread to the buildings both on the north and the south, and despite the efforts of the local citizens, aided by the Kittanning firemen, the fire could not be checked. Dynamite was used to blow up two dwellings in the hope of stopping the flames and the action no doubt saved several places from destruction.

At several times the situation seemed to be so dangerous that many of the families and residents within a few blocks of the fire began to move the contents of their stores and houses to places of safety. The region devastated by the fire lies along Broad street, between Ferry and Clarion streets, and along Brady street, between Broad and Water streets. A number of families were rendered homeless by the conflagration, but the citizens of East Brady opened their homes to the sufferers and their every want was satisfied.

While the fire was in progress the women of the borough passed among the firemen with hot coffee and food.

MAD PANIC SEIZED THE WORSHIPERS

Over Twenty Women and Children Hurt in Stampede After Cry of Fire.

AWFUL BATTLE IN AISLE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—More than 20 women and children were injured because of a panic in St. Michael's R. C. Italian church, Chapel street, today, when somebody cried "Fire!" during a special inter-mass service for children. Four victims are at the General hospital with serious injuries. All but one are unconscious.

The church edifice of the congregation was burned in January, since when the services have been held in an old frame chapel. The Rev. Father Matecuhino and his curates were busy with the service and knew of no cause why the congregation, several hundred in number, arose and fought in the aisles and at the windows, fathers pushing their children through the mob and others breaking the windows.

The struggle at the door leading into Water street was frightful. Men and women trampled over children in a mad effort to get out. The air was filled with cries. Standing on a nearby corner were a group of men, all Italians, they rushed to the rescue, dragging many children out by the arms from under foot. The police summoned ambulances in the city, but except in four cases there was no need of them, as the injured were taken home in arms.

The frenzy of the fathers and mothers who ran to the church made the task of preventing a second panic on the sidewalks a hard one for police and firemen.

What gave rise to the fear of the panic-stricken crowd is in doubt. The police and fire authorities are investigating. The most likely theory is that a boy's outcry of "fight" in the street was heard by those in the church and construed into "fire." A moment later an alarm of fire from box 328, a block below the church, summoned the fire department. The clang of a gong heard in the distance started the stampede. Other explanations were that some one who saw a gas jet near the altar suddenly flared ran out and pulled the fire alarm.

SWEET DREAMS INSTEAD OF DEATH IN WARFARE

(Special Cable to The Gazette.)

VIENNA, March 27.—Dr. Auerbach, a young military surgeon, has invented a new bomb which he hopes may make the wars of the future less bloody.

The bomb, which may be fired from any gun, has a time fuse, and when dropping among a regiment of the enemy will not explode, but will fill the air with narcotic gases strong enough to make 2,000 men unconscious for several hours.

While in this condition they may be captured, and when they wake up they will feel no bad effects beyond a slight headache.

TWO MORE STORIES FROM MONTE CARLO

Duchess of Roxburghe Plays a Losing System at the Great Casino.

POWERS IS STILL WINNING

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

MONTE CARLO, March 27.—Feverish play and heavy losses have marked the advent of the duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss May Goelet of New York, at the casino this week.

Sets of a thousand dollars each have been ventured by the young duchess and wondering crowds have gathered about the tables to watch her play. From making a few small bets for the experience the duchess has developed into a plunger, and with her husband is lingering here, spending most of her waking hours in the gaming saloons.

Aside from the losses of the American duchess the enormous winnings of H. Hardman Power, the husband of Elaine Dillon, a former stage beauty, have been the sensation of the week. Together Mr. and Mrs. Powers are reported to have won $200,000 during the week just closed, failing by a narrow margin to break the bank. Powers' luck is phenomenal. He plays no system, but, like any other amateur, simply follows his luck.

Mrs. Power's luck seems to follow that of her husband. She has not risked near so much as he, nor have her winnings been as large, but neither seems to be able to lose, and the managers of the Casino will not be sorry to see them leave. In the summer of 1902 Mr. Power, then on his honeymoon, stopped at Monte Carlo and in a week's time won $200,000, which he promptly placed in a gripsack and carried off without any further attempt to break the bank.

Mr. Power hails from Mississippi. He has one fortune in the Texas oil fields and another in Klondike gold mines. He went to London two years ago to interest English investors in Texas oil fields and has practically lived on the continent since then. Mrs. Power was formerly one of the most beautiful women on the stage, and proud is that she ranked as the handsomest woman in Kentucky. She began life as a sales girl in a glove store in Louisville.

SERMON IN CLEVELAND BROKE UP WORSHIP

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ended his remarks and urged him to go on.

"It is thus that liberty is strangled," cried the pastor.

The minister then pronounced the benediction. Several hundred of the members came forward to congratulate the pastor. Others pressed around Henderson. Henderson says he can prove Fisher never held a pastorate long and that he would preach a sermon and profane about it afterward.

"We would not have him visit the sick or dying or mingle with our children," said he.

Fisher says he will leave Cleveland on Tuesday, but that he will make it interesting for some of his accusers. He was not allowed to preach this evening.

The Rev. Fisher formerly held the pulpit of the late Dr. Scudder in Brooklyn and came here bearing recommendations of Dr. Cox of New York and others.

PRESIDENT WILL FISH.

Reception Planned for Next Week, When He Visits Long Island.

BAYPORT, L. I., March 27.—(Special.)—The people of Bayport are making preparations for the reception of President Roosevelt, who is expected here next week to assist his uncle, Robert B. Roosevelt, in the formal opening of Mr. Roosevelt's private club house on Great South Bay.

The cranberry marshes at Bayport, just north of the Robert B. Roosevelt property, are said to be the home of trout, and there is always good fishing in Mr. Roosevelt's preserves. The president is an enthusiastic fisherman and could not resist the temptation to run over for a day or two of sport, when the trout are in season.

RETURNS NOT ALL IN.

Partial Count of Butler's Primaries Show Hays and Hockenberry Winners.

BUTLER, March 27.—(Special.)—Thirty-six out of the 60 precincts in Butler county give for district attorney, Samuel Walker 1,532, Elmer E. Young 1,094, William C. Findley runs a few votes behind Young, while John V. Coulter is fourth. The same districts give L. E. Christley 1,980 votes for clerk of courts and Hubert McFarland 869. Christley's lead in Butler borough was 656 and Walker and Young have as many votes for district attorney as the other candidates combined.

The nomination of Capt. Thomas Hays and Dr. W. H. Hockenberry for assembly and election of James N. Moore, William H. Thompson and Warren W. Campbell as delegates to the state convention are assured.

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY.

Damage in Southwestern Indiana from Floods Exceeds $200,000.

PRINCETON, IND., March 27.—The Wabash, White and Patoka rivers are rising very rapidly tonight. The property loss has already reached $200,000 in Southwestern Indiana. All trains are greatly delayed.

BLUFFETON, IND., March 27.—The Wabash river has been rising steadily since last night, and tonight it is higher than it has been in 26 years. Hundreds of acres of lowlands are under water and people are fearful that the reservoir at Bellina may break, causing great loss of life.

MORALES TRIUMPHS.

Admiral Wise Reports Rebels Are Losing in Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Information received in the navy department today from Admiral Wise at Guantanamo indicates that the Morales government is making headway in the revolutionary contest in Santo Domingo, the admiral reporting that it is now in possession of all the ports of the island except the small one of Monte Cristi on the north coast. This news was brought to Guantanamo by the commanding officers of the Hartford and Yankee, which have returned to that place from San Domingan waters. They also report that matters are now quiet in Santo Domingo. The Topeka remains at San Domingo City.

Condition of the Paynes.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Postmaster General Payne rested very comfortably today and sat up for some time. He is gradually getting stronger, but is not yet able to leave the city. Gen. W. H. Payne, the distinguished confederate leader, had a restless day. He is perceptibly weaker.

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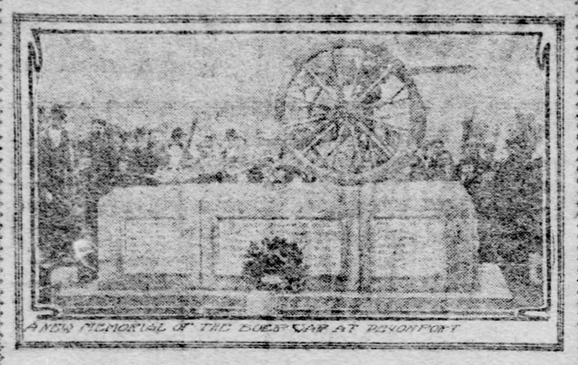

A NEW MEMORIAL OF THE BOER WAR AT DAVENPORT

LONDON, March 27.—The accompanying photograph shows a monument just erected at Davenport in honor of the heroes of H. M. S. Doris, who sacrificed their lives in the Boer war in the successful attempt of capturing a pompon gun. This gun, one of the few which General Cronje had at his disposition, now surmounts a large pedestal of English granite bearing a list of the names of the fallen heroes.

OPTIONS ON ORCHESTRA ARE TO BE RESPECTED

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in the orchestra than ever before—and then there will be "new blood."

F. T. F. Lovejoy said: "I would much prefer Herbert. He is much better known than Paur. I am not speaking as a Herbert man nor as a Herbert guarantor. I am sorry he will leave Pittsburgh, but I feel that he will do so much better in New York that he will have nothing to regret. He has a future before him. I should think that with so much publication of the affairs of the orchestra the coming season will be an immense success. A new conductor will also help to draw."

George M. Laughlin said: "I am satisfied that the committee did the best thing. There can be no question as to this. I regret that Pittsburgh will lose Herbert. I have enjoyed his concerts very much and know he was the right man for the place."

C. W. Scovel said: "Musical Pittsburgh is to be warmly congratulated on inducing Emil Paur to locate here. It marks a decided advance in the orchestra's evolution. There is no higher level in the orchestral world than that on which Mr. Paur has stood for many years.

"Mr. Paur has devoted his life to the specialty of conducting, and for 15 years (though now only a young man) has been chosen to lead five great orchestras, and others of like quality in Europe and America. With all grateful recognition of what our musical development owes to Frederic Archer and Victor Herbert, it is the simple fact that neither of them has made conducting his life-work. It is infinitely to their credit that they have brought our orchestra to the point where it can now command the services of one of the world's foremost specialists, and can thereby have its own artistic rank fixed in the eyes of the world.

"The Art society's orchestra committee and manager have earned the hearty thanks of all who care for the higher interests of our city. Their course has been embarrassed by a wrong kind of publicity, which has been fomented mainly by two or three malcontents using Mr. Herbert's well-deserved popularity as a cloak. The real friends of the orchestra (like Mr. Herbert's real friends, among whom I have for many years been proud to count myself) have deprecated and avoided this injurious kind of publicity; but they may well speak out now in praise and congratulation over the result of the committee's efforts and deliberations."

ANOTHER DALY DYING.

Brother of Late Comedian Very Ill—Dan's Funeral Tomorrow.

BOSTON, March 27.—(Special.)—Timothy G. Daly, a brother of Dan Daly, the comedian, who died Saturday in New York, is dying at his home in Revere. A week ago he was operated on for liver trouble, from which he has been ill several months. Within nine weeks four members of the Daly family have died, Dan and his wife, Edward Merrigan, Dan's brother-in-law, and Mr. Merrigan's little son. Timothy Daly is a prosperous Boston liquor dealer.

Dan Daly's body reached here from New York this morning, and the funeral will be from the family home in Revere Tuesday morning.

SUFFERING IN MICHIGAN.

Great Amount of Sickness Predicted to Follow the Heavy Floods.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 27.—Conditions in this city and nearby towns along the Grand river are very grave tonight, as a result of the unprecedented flood that has swollen the stream far out of its banks for the past three days.

There has been no loss of life thus far, but there is great suffering and a vast amount of sickness will, it is feared, follow the exposure sustained by many of the flood victims.

Two Killed By Trains at Derry.

GREENSBURG, March 27.—(Special.)—Albert Rothbeger, 35 years old, of Lobanon, was run down in the Derry yards and horribly mangled. Rothbeger came to Derry yesterday from East Pittsburgh to work in the plant of the Derry Foundry Company. He leaves a widow and several children in Lebanon. Harry McConnell, 12 years old, in attempting to cross the tracks in front of a train, was run down, his left leg and his left arm being badly crushed. He was taken to the Westmoreland hospital and died early this morning.

Dowie's Speech Denounced.

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA, March 27.—In consequence of a speech insulting King Edward, the government has refused the use of public buildings to John Alexander Dowie. The mayor of Adelaide wrote to Dowie, telling him he was a disgrace to his nationality.

Fire Caused Two Women's Death.

QUINCY, ILL., March 27.—Fire today, in the Hotel Newcomb, resulted in the death of Rose McDonald and Antoinette Bronski, two employes of the house. The guests escaped in their night robes, but the flames were chiefly confined to the separate section in which the fire originated.

New County Chairman Stated.

GREENSBURG, March 27.—(Special.)—Recorder of Deeds James H. Gallagher, it is stated, will be given the chairmanship of the Republican county committee when the meeting for organization is held on Tuesday, April 5. Mr. Gallagher belongs to the Hart wing of the party. Interest in the Republican primaries on next Saturday is increasing and the biggest vote in the history of the county is expected.

Firemen Searched for Bodies.

WOOSTER, O., March 27.—The fire department of this city was called upon this morning to locate the bodies of Thomas Baldorff, his wife and son Glen, who were drowned in the Muddy Fork last evening. Late this afternoon the bodies of the three were raised. It is thought the body of the young man was washed several hundred feet down the stream.

To Open New Coal Tract.

GREENSBURG, March 27.—(Special.)—J. L. McKeever of Irwin has purchased 50 acres of the Pittsburgh seam of coal from Joseph Walters and Charles Johnston of New Madison. He will develop the tract.

WOULD AROUSE AMERICA AND EUROPE FOR BLACKS

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charging him with having been guilty of outrages on natives, the stories of atrocities committed by Belgian and German officers on the African natives have aroused intense feeling not only in Germany, but all over Europe. It is stated here that the verdict in the De Keyser case was due as much as anything else to the indisposition of England to stir up this matter, she herself not being without guilt in the treatment of savages.

A movement has been quietly started here, which is intended to arouse public opinion in England. Another appeal may be made to the government of the United States to take steps to bring it to a close.

The reports of these cruelties come from so many different sources that they can no longer be doubted, even if they were not proved by photographs which some of the returning missionaries have brought back from that country.

It seems as if all Europeans, after even a short stay in this tropical climate, are attacked by a peculiar disease which renders them more bloodthirsty and cruel than the most savage of cannibals. The stories come not only from the Kongo Free State, but also from French and German possessions in South Africa. It is still remembered by every one familiar with the attempts of Germany to "civilize" the natives of her African colonies, how they, Carl Peters, the famous explorer and scientist, was sentenced by a German court for the most atrocious cruelties, and even now a German price, Von Ahrenberg, is behind the bars of an asylum for the criminal insane for cruelties of the same nature.

Capt. Burrows, an officer, who for six years had served under the Kongo Free State government, in his book, on which was based the De Keyser charges as a typical case corroborated a statement of an American missionary that the officials employed 500 cannibals to whom they issued rifles to massacre and capture smaller villages, which they, after having tortured, turned over to the cannibals for the express purpose of being eaten.

KING LEOPOLD REPLIES TO THE MISSIONARIES

Cables That He Has Mailed Official Documents from Kongo Free State.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 27.—The following telegrams have been exchanged between the Associated Press and King Leopold of Belgium:

To His Majesty, Leopold II, King of the Belgians, Brussels:

The Associated Press representing the newspaper press of the United States would be happy to cable to the United States any statement your majesty might see fit to make in relation to the charges against the government of the Kongo Free State regarding atrocities committed upon the natives, now under President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay by a delegation from the missionary congress. The American press is anxious to hear both sides of the case and would welcome your reply from your majesty to the allegations of the missionaries that their rights are not respected and that the natives are now in a worse condition than under the Arab slave regime.

The Associated Press.

King Leopold replied through his secretary, as follows:

Manager the Associated Press:

The king attaches great importance to the impartial sentiments of the American press. I have mailed you official documents from the Kongo Free State, in which you will find all the facts essential to a full and truthful statement of the case. CARTON DE WIART,

Secretary to the King.

RUNAWAY BOYS FROM NILES FIND THIS A HARD WORLD

Frank Baldwin of 322 Main street and Albert Lewis of 338 Park avenue, Niles, O., each aged about 16, applied for lodging at the Central station tonight. They said they left home at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening and came here to look for work. Capt. James McEvoy telephoned to Niles and got the Baldwin boy's father, who is the proprietor of a livery stable. He said both boys had left home unknown to their parents and asked that they be held until he could come here after them today.

AMERICAN PASSENGERS WILL SUE THE COMPANY

MESSINA, SCILLY, March 27.—Three hundred and twenty-two Americans on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Augusta Victoria arrived here this morning and left tonight for Naples. On receiving a notification that they must transfer at Naples to the Hamburg-American line steamer Columbia, they held an indignation meeting, claiming that the company had violated its contract. The meeting appointed a committee to take legal measures against the company.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS HAS ANOTHER SERIOUS RELAPSE

ATLANTIC CITY, March 27.—(Special.)—Some alarm was caused last night over the condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the widow of the president of the Confederacy, who is here building up her strength. She was taken suddenly ill and her condition was considered serious enough to have a physician near her throughout the night. Acute indigestion caused the collapse.

EASTER EGG SUPPLY WILL FULLY MEET THE DEMAND

Pittsburgh will have a good supply of Easter eggs. The first consignment by river arrived here Sunday from Charleston and Kanawha river points yesterday with 1,500 cases. In each case are 24 dozen, making a total of 432,000 eggs. Several more large consignments will arrive by river during the week.

Tortured and Left to Die.

READING, PA., March 27.—William McKnight, 67 years of age, who lived alone in Cumru township, and who was supposed to have considerable money in his home, was brought to the Reading hospital today. Last Tuesday night he was attacked by masked thieves, who bound and gagged him and tortured him with hot irons to force him to give up his money. Over four days elapsed before McKnight's plight was discovered by neighbors.

Kuropatkin Reaches Mukden.

MUKDEN, March 27.—Gen. Kuropatkin arrived here today and proceeded to the headquarters of Viceroy Alexieff.

BIG CROWD HEARD PEARSE.

London Evangelist Cautioned Audience to Act as Christians All the Time.

The Rev. Dr. Mark Guy Pearse, the famous London evangelist, addressed an audience of nearly 2,000 in the Sixth United Presbyterian church in North Highland avenue last night. The speaker took for his text St. Mark iv:38: "And He was in the hinderpart of the ship, asleep." Dr. Pearse held this as an example of Christ's presence under all conditions in all places. He cautioned the congregation not to be church members with enthusiasm on Sunday, and forget the church the six other days. "Christ," he said, "should be made a partner of every business and also share in the profits. He was no silent partner. The devil goes asleep on Sunday, but is mighty busy the six other days of the week."

Dr. Pearse, who is speaking under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Evangelistic Alliance, will address a noonday meeting in the Second Presbyterian church today and speak on "Old Folks at Home" in the Sixth United Presbyterian church this evening.

READY FOR MINE INQUEST.

Coroner McGeary Will Begin an Investigation of the Harwick Disaster Tomorrow.

The coroner's inquest into the Harwick mine disaster at Cheswick, January 25, in which 178 lives were lost, will be held tomorrow. All the witnesses have been summoned, and Coroner McGeary expects the investigation will last several days. He has made careful preparation for the inquiry. The state mine inspectors will be present to testify as to the condition of the mine before and after the explosion. In addition Coroner McGeary employed two practical miners to make a special investigation of the case. These men will also be called to testify.

The cause of the explosion is not known now. Deputy Coroner West Church is of the opinion that the reason will be shown as the mine inspectors and others made eight different inspections of the mine and he is certain they have ascertained where and how the explosion took place.

MAY YOHE TO ACT.

Will Return to Stage, She Says, With Her Husband's Consent.

LONDON, March 27.—(Special Cable.)—May Yohe, the divorced wife of Lord Hope, who created a sensation by eloping with Putnam Bradley Strong, son of the former mayor of New York, was seen today in regard to her rumored return to the stage. Miss Yohe and her Japanese maid are now occupying an expensive suite in the Carlton. Miss Yohe denies the story that she is estranged from her husband. She says Strong is visiting his aunt in Monmouthshire.

"I am returning to the stage with my husband's consent," she said. "My voice is better than ever. I intend to create a Japanese sketch, based on my experience in Japan, but may return to musical comedy. I have under consideration three good offers. I shall ever return professionally to America."

TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOR STEALING NEWSPAPERS

The clutches of the law fastened on two alleged newspaper thieves yesterday morning. James M. Tevinage, aged 14, and Brint Murray, aged 17, are said to have stolen a bundle of Sunday Gazettes from the news stand conducted by Max Bearimans at 1003 Carson street. The papers were found in court of the store. The boys divided the papers and commenced notified Officer James J. Rogan, who arselling them. Neighbors saw them and rested the boys.

No Mutiny Among Chinese.

TIENTSIN, March 27.—It is learned upon reliable official authority that the rumors of disaffection and mutiny among the Chinese imperial troops on the border which have been current for several days are absolutely unfounded. Col. Muenthe of Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai's staff, who was sent to Port Arthur 10 days ago to remove the Chinese from that city, returned to this city today, having satisfactorily terminated his mission.

Two More Dead in Race War.

DEWITT, ARK., March 27.—Two more negroes have been killed in the clash between whites and blacks at St. Charles, 15 miles from here. This brings the total of dead negroes up to 13, all of them being killed within the past week. The last two negroes killed were the Griffin brothers, who were the cause of the trouble.

Snow Blockade Is Broken.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 27.—The first transcontinental train to get through the snow blockade in North Dakota reached St. Paul over the Great Northern road today. No Northern Pacific coast train has yet reached St. Paul, and the road is still tied up west of Dickinson, N. D.

Fainted in the Barracks.

Mrs. Maud Stewart, aged 30, living at 5 Ellsworth street, Allegheny, fainted last night while attending services in the Erie street barracks of the Salvation Army.

TALENTED MUSICIAN OF ALTOONA, PA.

MISS BERNADETTE VALLADE,

Who Plays on Many Instruments, the Violin Being Her Favorite.

RUSSIANS REPULSE EFFORT TO BLOCK THE HARBOR

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of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Krinizki, who was slightly wounded in the arm, did not quit his post.

Infernal Machines on Ships.

"On the fire ships were infernal machines, the wires connected with which were cut by Lieut. Kedroff and Ensign Pilsoudsky, the irregular, whom I dispatched on this task. They boarded one of the steamers as soon as it stopped, cut the electric wire and extinguished the fire, which would have lit up the entrance of the harbor to the enemy in the roadstead. In the morning a floating mine was found bearing an infernal machine, but the latter was successfully removed. The inspection made showed that the steamers utilized as fire ships were not old. They were each of about 2,000 tons and they were armed with light-caliber guns."

It is stated that one Russian torpedo boat was sunk in the engagement at Port Arthur this morning, but it is thought the vessel can be refloated.

The following official dispatch has been received from Gen. Smyrnoff: "Port Arthur, March 27.—Last night after mocurise the Japanese attempted to block the entrance to the harbor. Four fire ships were sent toward the port convoyed by a torpedo flotilla. Toward 2:15 a. m. the approach of the enemy's ships was perceived by the guardships and batteries, which simultaneously opened upon them heavily. The fireships were preceded by rapped boats and followed at a considerable distance by larger ships, which opened on the forts, supporting the action of the fireships and torpedo boats.

Did Not Reach Entrance.

"Owing to the heaviness of our artillery fire and the boldness of our torpedo boats the fireships did not reach the entrance to the harbor. Two of them grounded on a reef under Golden hill, another sank behind the first turn of the channel, struck by a torpedo from one of our boats, and the fourth sank, its bows touching a Japanese steamer sunk in the previous attempt off Majatschaja Gorodka. The entrance to the harbor remains clear. A Hotchkiss one-inch caliber quick-firer was found aboard one of the sunken steamers, from which a fire had been kept up on our torpedo boats.

"A boat left each of the sunken ships carrying their crews. One of these is believed to have been picked up. Toward 4 o'clock a. m. the enemy's torpedo boats retired and the bombardment ceased. Vice Admiral Makaroff at once proceeded in a steam launch to inspect the enemy's sunken steamers. The enemy's torpedo boats reappeared at 5 o'clock this morning. They were sighted south of Port Arthur and the batteries reopened on them. Toward 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon and ours steamed out to meet it. At 6:30 the batteries opened fire. Our ships' batteries soon ceased, the Japanese drawing off to the southeast, evidently declining an engagement. At 10 o'clock they disappeared below the horizon."

Report Made by Alexieff.

Viceroy Alexieff, in a dispatch to the emperor from Mukden, says:

"During an attack by the enemy's ships on March 27, on the torpedo boat Silni, one of the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was beached near Golden Hill, but since then she has been refloated. The number of men killed and wounded on the torpedo boat has not yet been ascertained. Shortly before 5:25 this morning, the enemy's torpedo boats were sighted to the south of Port Arthur and the batteries opened fire on them. Towards 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon. Thirty batteries on Tiger peninsula opened fire and our fleet steamed out of the harbor, the Bayan and the Askold leading, and also fired at the enemy. Our fire, however, ceased immediately in view of the great distance of the enemy's squadron. At 9:15 o'clock our entire squadron headed up in the roadstead. The Japanese squadron drew off in a southeasterly direction, evidently in order to avoid giving battle, and towards 10 o'clock it disappeared below the horizon."

In high official circles this new effort to bottle up the Russian fleet is looked upon as meaning that the Japanese are preparing for a heavy landing of troops in the gulf of Liao Tung, either at Niuchwang or on the west coast of the Manchurian neutral zone, to effect which in safety the inferiority of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet is absolutely essential while the transports are being convoyed around the southern end of the peninsula.

May Hamper Their Plans.

If the attempt had succeeded it would have required several days at least to blow up the steamers and clear away the wreckage, during which time the Japanese would be assured of non-interference in the carrying out of their purposes. The failure of the Japanese this morning may seriously hamper their plans, as the ice in the Liao river is going out, and when the river is free from ice its mouth can be easily mined.

The conviction continues to grow here that the Japanese have concluded that it would be inadvisable to make a direct frontal attack on Manchuria from Korea against the whole Russian army and that it will be necessary to land a flanking column in the gulf of Liao Tung to divide the attention of the Russians, and, if possible, to seize the railroad and cut off Port Arthur. The ground above Niuchwang is perfectly favorable to the Japanese, who occupied it for a year during the Chino-Japanese war.

Some experts even go so far as to express the belief that Vice Admiral Togo was covering the movement of transports in the gulf of Liao Tung this morning, and that therefore he was compelled to exercise great caution and to decline the Russian offer of an engagement. Another view of the Japanese admiral's purpose, which is less entertained, is that he believes that bombardments from Pigeon bay will be disastrous to the Russian fleet if it were compelled to remain in the harbor, he having ascertained from observation that the Russian ships always pass out during the high angle bombardments, and that a big shell dropped on a battleship could easily pierce the deck, and, exploding, might completely destroy it.

Sunken Steamers Valuable.

PARIS, March 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris cables as follows: "An officer of the naval general staff informs me that the four steamers which the Japanese endeavored to sink in the channel at Port Arthur Sunday morning were in excellent condition and worth about a million. All the Hotchkiss quick-firing guns aboard them have been recovered. When the steamers stranded Russian officers promptly leaped aboard and cut the electric wires which were intended to fire the explosives."

KOREA TO SEND RETURN MISSION TO JAPAN

Marquis Ito's Visit Paves Way for the Extension of Japanese Influence.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SEOUL, KOREA, March 27.—Marquis Ito and his suite left here today. Gen. Hichi, who was formerly military attache to the Japanese legation here, did not accompany him. After a farewell audience with the emperor, Marquis Ito was entertained at dinner by His majesty. The departure of the marquis and his party was attended by Korean officials and the diplomatists in Seoul.

During his stay here Marquis Ito was shown distinguished consideration by the emperor of Korea, and the crown prince. His visit has resulted in reassuring the people of Korea, and in paving the way for an extension of Japanese influence. At state functions, Marquis Ito always advised deliberation, gradual reform, and that no increase be made in the Korean army, and there is no question but that the advice of Japan will be accepted. The mission of Marquis Ito has lessened political friction between Korea and Japan, and it will make easier the task of the Japanese advisors, who ultimately will officiate here.

Korea will send a return mission to Japan. The official to head this mission has not yet been chosen, but the emperor desires that Yi Chi Yong, a former minister of foreign affairs, be selected for this post. Yi Chi Yong hesitates to undertake the mission, fearing to become too much identified with the pro-Japanese party of Korea.

AMERICANS OBSERVE STRICT NEUTRALITY

Women Cannot Go to Mines in Korea—Missionaries Are Unmolested.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SEOUL, March 27.—The American miners in North Korea find themselves in a most difficult position. Their ability to continue work notwithstanding the outbreak of hostilities is dependent upon their strictly minding their own business and exercising great caution to avoid offending either of the combatants. They have practically ceased sending out any private correspondence in fear that some chance expressions therein might be construed into evidence of partiality.

United States Minister Allen is exerting pressure to secure the release of their specie train, as the delay is causing embarrassment. The Korean bankers will not accept bullion in payment for their services, while the rice merchants demand specie. A party of persons of Chemulpo, including the bride of Dr. Stryker, the physician of the mines hospital, is at Chemulpo desiring to go to Unsan, where the mines are located, but has been advised to wait, as Mr. Allen cannot guarantee the safety of women.

Letters received from the American missionaries at Pyeng Yang and other points in the north indicate that they are allowed to continue their work unmolested.

BURGLAR SUSPECT IS CAUGHT IN CLEVELAND

BEAVER FALLS, March 27.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Percy P. Strayer tonight received a telegram from the authorities at Cleveland, O., stating that the man alleged to have robbed the house of Architect James Piper, in Eighth avenue, last Friday afternoon, had been arrested. He gives his name as Owen Wilson and will return to Beaver Falls without extradition papers. Chief Strayer left on the midnight train for Cleveland and he will bring Wilson back tomorrow.

Automobile Rider Killed.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Four persons in an automobile, owned and driven by Jerome Yeager, were thrown out while the car was swinging around a sharp curve in Central park today. Miss Florence Haas of the Hotel Endicott was picked up unconscious and died soon after being taken home, and Solomon Strodt was seriously injured. The rest escaped unhurt.

Big Fire Loss in Hoboken.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A fire in the electric supply department of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, in Hoboken, tonight, caused a damage of about $100,000.

GRAFT IN RUSSIA ALARMS FRANCE

Evidence of Similar Incompetence Which Brought Latter's Defeat by Germany.

LESSON FOR UNITED STATES

By PAUL VILLIERS.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 27.—The news of the defective mines and ammunition, of shortage in coal and munitions of war, of inferior and worthless commissary stores, which is constantly appearing in the news dispatches, reminds one of the conditions in Europe before the Franco-Prussian war and indicates that the Russian military and naval service is honeycombed with incompetence and what in America would be called graft. There is no question but that these reports, many of them well authenticated, are causing no little concern in the French government as to the ultimate outcome of the war in the far east. The latest indication of slipshod methods in the Russian army is to the effect that a vast deal of the fixed ammunition in Manchuria will not fit the arms with which the troops are armed. If this is true it will add largely to the difficulties which confront Gen. Kuropatkin.

A retired United States army officer said to us today, speaking of this phase of the situation in the far east: "There is a lesson for the United States in this fact that Russia has much ammunition which will not fit. In the United States today a condition exists somewhat similar to this which might have very serious results in case of a big war. I allude to the fact that the state troops and regular army are armed with different styles of rifles, the ammunition for which is not interchangeable. In the hurry and bustle of war it might easily happen that troops with one style of piece would be furnished with ammunition for another and be left without ammunition at a critical time with disastrous consequences. While it is true this probability is remote it exists and there is no good reason why it should. Why, I remember at one time in New York the regular army men were armed with one caliber rifle, the National militiamen with another, the United States naval men with a third and the naval reserves with a fourth. You can readily see how in the case of a sudden emergency a fatal mix-up might easily have occurred."

COALITION AGAINST THE YELLOW PERIL

Russian Paper Makes Proposal. Urges Powers to Apportion Territory in Asia.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—There is much discussion in diplomatic and official circles over the intimidation, by which Great Britain through the new French entente is seeking to compose her differences with Russia. The Novosti, which has long been the leading exponent of this idea, today editorially contends that there is no real conflict of interests and that nothing but an ingrained mutual distrust keeps the two nations apart.

The Novosti goes further in proposing a European coalition under the auspices of Russia, France and Great Britain to combat "the yellow danger," and says: "We have always maintained that a new triple alliance would assure the balance of power, not only in Europe, but throughout the world."

The Novosti gives Emperor William credit for a prophetic realization of "the yellow peril," and says: "He first understood the impending necessity for union of all the white races against the yellow as shown by his symbolic painting. His prophecy was realized sooner even than he expected, and the yellow peril has overtaken Europe, which, when fortunately no longer troubled by dreams of conquest or revanche, will be able to assure peace in the near east and devote its united energies to cope with the threatening danger in the far east."

The article concludes by urging the powers to settle the Asiatic problem once and for all by apportioning territory. "If they hesitate now," says the article, "they will have to do so sooner or later. Another opportunity will not occur for a century, and then they will have to cope with the united strength of barbarians, with vast armies trained in war. The old triple alliance is tottering and the yellow peril gives it a death blow. A new triple alliance becomes a logical necessity."

Gen. Thos. O. Osborn Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Gen. T. O. Osborn of Chicago, former minister to Argentine, and one of the first Americans interested in promoting the Pan-American railway plan, died at his home here this afternoon of cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 75. Gen. Osborn was a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Loyal Legion. He was born in Ohio in 1829. He served through the civil war as colonel of the Thirty-ninth Illinois infantry, and was made brigadier general and brevetted major general for gallantry in action.

Broken Oil Pipe Sets River Ablaze.

BEREA, O., March 27.—A main pipe of the Standard Oil Company, which crosses near the river here, burst this evening, and caught fire. The current carried the fire on down the stream for several miles. The property loss is small. No person was hurt and the fire had about burned out at midnight.

Curzon's New Appointment.

LONDON, March 27.—It is officially announced that Baron Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, has been appointed lord warden of the Cinque ports, in succession to the late marquis of Salisbury.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed March 27.

BOULOGNE—Rotterdam, for New York.
GLASGOW—Numidian, for New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Lucania, for New York.

Passed.

LIZARD—Minneapolis, from New York for London.
SCILLY—Kronland, from New York for Antwerp.

Arrived March 27.

NEW YORK—Etruria, from Liverpool; Moltke, from Hamburg; St. Louis, from Southampton; Patria, from Marseilles; Citta di Milano, from Genoa; Minneiska, from London.
NAPLES—Canope, from Boston.
LIVERPOOL—Boric, from New York; Umbria, from New York.
SOUTHAMPTON—St. Paul, from New York.

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THREE CONTESTS TO BE DECIDED

Last of the Western Pennsylvania Republican Primaries Are to Be Held Saturday.

NO DELEGATES FOR HEARST

The last of the Western Pennsylvania Republican primaries are to be held Saturday. In Indiana, Somerset and Westmoreland counties nominations for important offices are to be made.

The contest in Indiana is over the judgeship nomination. Judge Harry White is battling for a third term. He is one of the best known men in Pennsylvania and all over the state interest is being taken in his fight. He has been in public life for over 40 years, having served in the senate, as a member of the constitutional convention, a representative in the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth congresses and has been on the bench in Indiana county since 1884. Opposing him are Samuel Cunningham and S. J. Telford, two of the leading members of the bar. Indiana is the home of John P. Elkin, but he is in Florida, and his friends insist that he is keeping hands off.

The chief fight in Westmoreland is over the controllership. There are also contests for the four seats in the house of representatives and a stiff battle for sheriff.

Hot Fight for Controller.

The controller nomination is sought by John H. Brown, the present occupant of the office, and John D. Hitchman, of Mt. Pleasant banker, who was defeated for the nomination three years ago. Back of Hitchman are nearly all of the corporate interests of the county, while Brown is supported almost solidly by the farmers.

Somerset is having an old-fashioned Scull and anti-Scull fight. There is a contest for the assembly and a number of the important county offices. There are also two sets of state delegates in the field. Somerset has a habit of carrying her Republican family fights to the state convention, and there may be contesting delegations at Harrisburg next week.

With the state convention just a week off, there is renewed interest in the supreme court judgeship nomination. There has been nothing from Gov. S. W. Pennypacker to indicate whether or not he intends to allow his name to go before the convention. The impression prevails that he will be the nominee, if he finds that the nomination will be given him without opposition. The local delegation to the state convention will caucus Saturday and may go on record as favoring some candidate.

Hearst Men Are Bluffing.

While there is a great deal of talk about Hearst getting some delegates in Pennsylvania, there is nothing happening in Democratic circles to back up the assertion. The Democratic leaders are confident that he will not have a delegate. In Northampton, the home of ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler, the delegates to the state convention are against Hearst. This is one of the best evidences of the hopelessness of his cause, as Mutchler traveled over the eastern end of the state with a Hearst agent trying to find soft places to break in. Hearst was also supposed to be strong in Schuylkill, Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. Howard of Scranton, who was unseated by the present congress, was credited with having promised two national delegates in his district for Hearst. It now develops that Democratic leaders in those three counties have served notice on the state organization that they would "go along" for anything in the state convention that is in opposition to the Hearst boom. In the western end of the state there is no indication that Hearst is trying to get any delegates.

Guffey Will Control.

Under the rules governing the election of Democratic national delegates, it is difficult to see how Hearst or any other man that Col. J. M. Guffey might want to shut out could succeed in having any votes from Pennsylvania in the St. Louis convention. The delegates to the state convention from the various congressional districts recommend the national delegates and the state convention elects. The state convention will be controlled by the friends of Guffey and if a Hearst man should be recommended, he does not have to be elected. Even if one should slip through, the adoption of the unit rule would bottle him. Following the custom of many Democratic conventions, the one this year will authorize the use of the unit rule in the governing of the delegation to the national convention. The delegates will vote in accordance with the wishes of the majority and that will be the way Col. Guffey desires.

STATE COLLEGE MEN HERE.

Students of Chemistry Come to Study Practical Work in Big Plants.

To see the practice of chemistry in the great manufacturing establishments of the Pittsburgh district a party of 15 students of State college arrived in the city yesterday and will spend today, tomorrow and Wednesday in the work. The party is under the guidance of Dr. Friend B. Clark, of the chemical department of State college, and consists of members of the senior and junior classes.

This morning the party will visit the Armstrong-McKelvey lead plant in Allegheny and the Heinz establishment, going then to Carnegie to visit a shelter there. Tomorrow morning the party goes to Otto, Pa., to see the United Coke and Gas Company's works and thence to Denimler to see the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Tomorrow afternoon they will take in the Carnegie furnaces at Duquesne. More visits to such establishments will be made on Wednesday.

This practice on the part of the students of chemistry has been in vogue for 19 years at State, the trip being an eastern one on alternate years.

WATER WAS TOO COLD.

Colored Baptists of McKeesport at Last Moment Postponed an Immersion.

While the snow was falling yesterday afternoon hundreds of persons gathered along the banks of the Youghiogheny river in McKeesport to witness the immersion in the waters of that stream of candidates from the colored Baptist congregation of McKeesport. The Rev. J. Tyler, pastor of the church, had made all the arrangements and the choir had practiced "We Shall Gather at the River" and "When Through the Dark Waters" for the occasion.

Both sides of the river were black with people, but just when anticipation had reached the highest pitch, word was passed around that the candidates for baptism had decided that the water was too cold. The ceremony was postponed until a more favorable time.

May Return to Marshalsea.

Frank Ward, aged 60, was arrested last night and locked in South Nineteenth street police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. After he was placed in the police station it was discovered that Ward was demented. He grew very violent and had to be placed in a padded cell. He was formerly an inmate of Marshalsea.

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LAST SESSION OF OLD COUNCILS

Many Members of Both Branches Retire After the Meeting of Today.

FEW MEASURES TO BE PASSED

The last meeting of the old councils, whose term expires at noon on April 4, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the two branches meeting simultaneously. Common council meets usually at night, but the session was set forward several hours today in order that all public business might be messaged quickly from one branch to the other and finally passed. A regular meeting of common council is scheduled for tonight, but this will not be held if all business is transacted in the afternoon.

The most important business to be acted upon today is Director E. M. Bigelow's ordinance establishing the bureau of filtration and the $1,122,278 bond ordinance for the payment of claims, judgments and assessments against the city. The bond ordinance will be messaged to common council this afternoon as soon as that body convenes, the bill having already been passed finally by select council. The filtration bureau ordinance will also be before common council and it will accompany the bond ordinance.

May Withdraw Bond Ordinance.

The question of the legality of the bond ordinance, whose passage by select council on Friday was said to be irregular, will be settled today. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who framed the ordinance, is of the opinion that the bond ordinance is not affected by the provisions of the charter ordinance, which he claims exceed the authority of the charter. He admits, however, that some attorney for a bond-buying company might object to the bonds on this technicality, and rather than have this happen the assistant controller is considering the advisability of withdrawing the ordinance from the present councils and introducing it in the new councils.

Chairman George W. McNeil of the joint corporations committee will make an effort to report the electric light bills and other ordinances approved by his committee into common council this afternoon. He is likely to succeed, as there are two switch ordinances in committee which the administration wishes to have passed before the present councils die.

McNeil Will Report Bills.

These cannot be taken out of the committee unless the electric light ordinances also come out. The switch ordinances will probably be moved from the committee and passed and the electric light ordinances indefinitely postponed.

The two switch ordinances are the only measures which common council will have to send to select council this afternoon for concurrence.

It is a singular fact that over two-thirds of the members of the present common branch retire from councils after today's meeting. Of the 51 members now in common council only 12 will be seen there when the new councils organize on the first Monday in April. Thirty-five members of the common branch retire and four are promoted to the select branch. There will, therefore, be 39 new members in the new common branch. In select council 19 members retire from that body at the end of their term.

Common Councilmen Who Retire.

The following are the 35 members of common council who retire after today's meeting: Thomas Delaney, First ward; John Martin, Fourth; J. P. Shaw, Sixth; John B. Moore, Seventh; James M. West, Eighth; R. J. Sheahen, Tenth; Henry Fitzpatrick, Eleventh; Harry A. Lamb, Eleventh; E. G. Schwarzwaelder, Twelfth; Charles C. Schad, Thirteenth; Chris Beckert, Jr., Fourteenth; D. F. Crawford, Fourteenth; John Lauler, Fourteenth; W. H. Stevenson, Fourteenth; James W. Jack, Fifteenth; C. McA. Willey, Sixteenth; M. G. Leslie, Seventeenth; J. P. Starrett, Nineteenth; Thomas M. Brown, Twentieth; C. S. Crawford, Twentieth; J. C. Wasson, Twentieth; George W. McNeil, Twenty-first; J. K. Aymard, Twenty-first; W. B. Wolfe, Twenty-second; W. H. Barker, Twenty-third; Frederick Beehner, Twenty-third; David Lewis, Twenty-fifth; J. P. Baldauf, Twenty-seventh; Gebhardt Sahner, Twenty-seventh; Jacob Schuck, Thirty-first; Jacob Sofiel, Jr., Thirty-second; Thomas Rodgers, Thirty-third; W. C. Reitz, Thirty-fifth; J. W. Shearer, Thirty-seventh; C. Wesley Cross, Thirty-eighth.

The following 12 members of select council retire after today's meeting: Harry W. Wolf, Third ward; George S. Wilson, Seventh; John H. Voskamp, Eleventh; Thomas E. Perry, Twelfth; Charles Stewart, Sixteenth; W. J. Zahniser, Seventeenth; John A. Murphy, Twentieth; W. E. Sankey, Twenty-seventh; John Benz, Twenty-ninth; John J. Morgan, Thirtieth; Henry Pohl, Thirty-second; Evan Jones, Thirty-sixth.

LABOR MEN FIRE A FEW SHOTS AT MAYOR WYMAN

Declared Allegheny's Executive Refused to Hear Appeal for Discharged Policemen.

Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny was the target last night for several shots fired by a committee of the United Labor league appointed to investigate the discharge of two policemen who were members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The league met last night at 512 Smithfield street, and the committee reported that they sat in the mayor's outer office for an audience when Wyman slipped out of the side door, boarded a street car and got away. A communication requesting an audience was ignored.

The league donated $25 to the striking miners of the Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta workers, formerly employed by the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company. The league decided to take part in the mass meeting to be held in the Allegheny Music hall to hear an address by Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical Institute.

MEN TAKEN FROM CHURCH.

They Left Rolling Mill Idle to Attend Religious Services.

An epidemic of religion in McKeesport last night nearly caused the suspension of the National rolling mill. At time for the night turn to go on duty Superintendent William Herwig found there were not enough men to operate the mill. The few men at hand were taken from other positions. Call boys were sent out over the city only to bring back the information that the employes had gone to church.

Messengers were then dispatched to St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, where a mission is in progress, where a majority of the rolling mill men had gone. The employes were notified that if they did not come out of church and go to work at once their positions would be vacant today. The order soon brought enough men to man the department.

TWO SETS OF TWINS ARE BAPTIZED AT ONE TIME.

At the Corsonelle German Lutheran church yesterday two pairs of twins were baptized by the Rev. Mr. Meese, pastor of the church. They were girl twins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fitzgall, and boy twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Coraopolis.

Former Pittsburgher Was Injured.

Charles F. Frazee of the East End has received word from Frazee's Ridge, Md., that his brother, A. J. Frazee, a former salesman for Arbuckles and Dilworths in the 60's and 70's, had been thrown from a wagon on his farm and had his hip smashed. He will have to walk with crutches hereafter. Mr. Frazee lived in Pittsburgh from the close of the war until 1891, when he went to his father's farm. Mr. Frazee is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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NEW BOND ISSUE IS EXPERIMENT

Proposed Loan of $1,122,278 for Judgments to Be Redeemed Annually.

RADICAL CHANGE BY LARKIN

The $1,122,278 bond issue for the payment of judgments, assessments and claims against the city, which is to be passed today by councils, is an experiment by Controller John B. Larkin in municipal finance and marks a departure from the established methods of issuing city bonds. The ordinance was framed by Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, but the principal feature of the bill, providing that one-thirtieth of the bonds shall be redeemed every year, was incorporated at the suggestion of Controller Larkin.

It is doubtful whether bond investors will take the present loan upon these conditions. This is where the controller is experimenting. The present issue of $1,122,278 is the first large loan of the city in which this plan was adopted, but it is the controller's opinion that the scheme will be successful. It is his theory that if the bonds are accepted upon these conditions the city will be able in the future to get rid of its indebtedness much faster than by the old system of long-time bonds with redemption at distant intervals.

It is the controller's doctrine that money in the sinking fund should be used for the purpose of redeeming the city's bonds as fast as possible instead of the city turning investor and buying bonds on its own account.

It will probably be necessary for the city to take one-tenth of the present bond issue, that is, the first three years' installments, because the controller admits that bond buyers may not be willing to take any of the series becoming payable in less than three years. The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest.

The experiment of making the municipal bonds payable annually was first tried by Controller Larkin last year, but on a much smaller scale, when the emergency loan of $300,000 for the health bureau was made, the sinking fund commission taking the bonds. One-fifth of the health emergency bonds are payable annually and the whole amount, therefore, will be redeemed in five years.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS WERE SCORED BY PREACHER

Blamed for Causing the Disbandment of the South Side Branch.

"The Three Keys to Hell" was the subject of the remarks of the Rev. A. A. Neills, pastor of the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, delivered before the last religious meeting of the South Side Y. M. C. A. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the Baptist church, and about 200 members of the association were present. A business meeting will be held Thursday to wind up the affairs of the association.

The Rev. Mr. Nellis illustrated "The Three Keys" as neglect, refuse and despise. His discourse was a chastisement to the members for their lack of interest in the welfare of the Y. M. C. A. He said that at first the members neglected their duties, then they refused to do them and finally despised them, with a consequence that the association has been allowed to wane and Thursday next will die.

The Rev. Mr. Nellis was followed by Gordon Stewart, acting secretary. He gave a short history of the association from its beginning, 10 years ago. "It was decided to abandon the South Side branch temporarily," said Mr. Stewart, "but I think it will be permanently. I base my opinion on the fact that there are no persons residing on the South Side who are sufficiently interested in the association to assist financially in a way that will justify conducting the branch."

SOCIETY GROWING FAST.

Good Reports Made to the Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union yesterday afternoon, in St. Patrick's church, Liberty avenue and Seventeenth street, heard reports of increasing membership, largely due to the work of recruiting committees. Applications for the organization of new societies were made. St. Brigid's Ladies' society reported the donation of $25 to the Paulist Mission home, Washington. Addresses were made by the Rev. John G. Beane, A. B. Floyd, William Sullivan and Charles D. McShane.

The next meeting will be held at St. Mary's church, forty-sixth street, April 24. J. Washington Logue of Philadelphia, the national secretary of the Total Abstinence association, will make an address.

Italian With a Big Dagger.

Tony Olis, an Italian, was fined $25 and costs, yesterday morning. He was chasing a number of persons on Laurel avenue on Saturday afternoon with a large dagger, when Officer John McDonough arrested him.

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Michael Hipa, a Russian, got mixed in his dates Saturday night and began the Easter custom of his native land of kissing every pretty girl he met. He started at South Twenty-first and Carson streets and kissed his way to Thirteenth street along Carson street before an officer was found to stop the celebration. Yesterday morning Magistrate Joseph R. Vitchestain explained to Hipa that Easter had not yet arrived and fined him $10 "for not paying more attention to the calendar."

Tried to Break Up His Family.

Edward Palmer went to South Harwood street, Shevaden, Saturday night and attempted to clear the house of his children. He is alleged to have knocked his crippled son, James, to the floor with a chair, and in return received a blow from a cane which gave him a black eye. A 6-year-old daughter was put out of the house and the doors were barricaded with furniture. Policeman William Scheer arrested Palmer and he was sent to jail for 30 days.

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Black Broadcloth—

Another $1.25 *black material, the width 50 inches. Every woman knows how dependable broadcloth is for wear. Today we are going to sell this black broadcloth for.....* **$1.00 Yd.**

Crepe Engadine—

Still another $1.25 *grade of black, the width being 44 inches. If you do not want black, then we have all the preferred colors in this Crepe Engadine. It is in a medium Spring weight. You'll probably feel like thanking us for offering you this extra good material today for.....* **85c Yd.**

Fancy Mohair Suitings—

Our first offer in these fancy Mohair Suitings is a grade that universally sells for $1.00 *a yard. Today we lop a fourth off the price and say..* **75c Yd.**

The second offer consists of two widths and two styles of mohair, the grade a 75c one, choice of either 50-inch plain weave or 42-inch fancy colors, at..... **50c Yd.**

B. N. Lining Silks.

The initials stand for the very best lining silk made—Boxbay Nevertear Silk. It is to be found only at our Lining Counter.

Before selecting your linings for your new gown, we urge you to see this famous silk. It has the broadest guarantee of any lining we know of; in fact the guarantee is without reserve. It will neither split nor tear nor stretch. At the Lining Counter you will find all the wanted shades, including black and white.

19-inch B. N. Silk, 50c a yard.
27-inch B. N. Silk, 75c a yard.

Women who are looking for a dependable all silk Taffeta lining for a low price are invited to see a grade we are selling for 35c a yard. Get a sample of it and compare it with what others are asking from 40c to 50c a yard for, and note how much superior our 35c grade is.

Our Less Prices for Linens.

Fifty-five years ago we started out with the intention to lead in linens. From year to year our leadership became more evident. Today we are the most extensive importers of linens in this section of the country. Indeed it is a question if there are larger importers in any part of the country. Buying thus largely we are naturally in position to make less prices than those who handle linens on a smaller scale.

10c each for openwork damask Doylies. 10x10 inches.

$1.00 per pair for hemstitched linen Pillow Cases, 22½x36 inches.

$6.00 per pair for hemstitched Linen Sheets, 90x96 inches.

50c a yard for 62-inch heavy bleached table Damask, 65c goods.

$1.00 a yard for 72 and 81-inch bleached table Damask, regular $1.25 goods.

12½c each for hemmed Huck Towels, size 18x36, regular 15c towels.

25c each for hemstitched Old Bleach Huck Towels, regular 35c quality.

75c each for Bath Mats, slightly soiled, regular $1.00 goods.

Time to Plenish the Bed Muslins.

In the Springtime the thrifty housewife goes over her stock of bedding and fills up any deficiencies she may find. Prepared to help the good work by offering sheets and pillow cases, bed spreads, etc., for prices under the usual.

1,500 Pillow Cases, size 45x36, 12½c each instead of 15c.

1,000 standard quality Sheets, sizes 81x90, no seams, full weight. 55c each instead of 75c.

900 standard muslin Sheets, size 90x108, which is an extra large size, 75c each instead of 95c.

500 extra weight crochet Bed Spreads, full size, cut corners and fringed. $1.50 instead of $2.00.

300 Satin Quilts, pink and blue grounds with lace pattern effects. $1.50 each instead of $2.50.

BLANKETS—We have a number of pairs of Blankets in different qualities, fine California Blankets, which we purpose to close out at $2.50 to $5 a pair less than the regular value.

Our Curtain and Drapery Department.

Make the house cheerful within as well as without. Show Spring that she is a welcome guest. What lends its aid to this end more effectively than new draperies, new curtains, new upholsteries? And this is where our Curtain and Drapery Department plays an important part. We are well ready to serve you.

Draperies—

We have everything in draperies—cretonnes, madrases, Swisses, dimities, denims, Liberty madras by the yard; washable curtain materials, some as low in price as 10c a yard; fine laces, etamines, Swisses and lappets.

Curtains—

All the new Spring styles in Lace Curtains. Net Curtains with ruffled edges. $1.00, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $4.75 a pair.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 90c, $1.00, $1.25 a pair.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 75c a pair to $7.50.
Irish Point Curtains, $2.00 a pair to $18.00.
Renaissance Curtains, $3.75 to $45.00 a pair.
Marie Antoinette Curtains, $2.25 a pair to $30.00.
Arabian Lace Curtains from $4.50 to $375.00.
Brussels Point Curtains, $18.00 to $90.00 a pair.
Lace and dainty Embroidered Muslin Sill Curtains, of various kinds.
High-colored Novelty Curtains—appliques on net. Something new and effective.
Handsome English and Scotch Madras Curtains in colors, variously priced.
Bonne Femme Curtains, in white and Arabian—one, two and three widths to match. $3.00 to $25.00 each.

Portieres—

Of brocade and plain weaves ready to hang. Also Rope Portieres and Portieres of novelty materials. $3.50 to $28.00 a pair.

Light and heavy stuffs by the yard for special order work at about any price you care to pay.

Miscellaneous—

New high-colored printed Silk Drapery Fabrics, 45c a yard and upward.

White English Dimities for brass bed coverings. Also glove finished brocades with old-fashioned counterpane fringe. 84 inches wide. $1.25 and $1.75 a yard.

Belgium Linens, Taffetas and Dutch Prints for furniture slip covers—by the yard, if you prefer to buy them so, or we will sell you the made-up covers.

Window Shades—

Our window shade workmen grow busier daily—orders coming in every hour. Leave us your order. We will get the measurements and make and hang the shades. You will find our prices easy.

If you prefer ready-made Window Shades, we are equally well prepared to serve you. The oil opaque with spring rollers, mounted ready to fit up—choice of eight colors. All complete, 40c each.

Brass Beds—

Our brass beds are noted for their excellence of construction, as well as for the high finish. We are in touch with the brass bed manufacturers of Germany, France, England and America. This department shows a line of brass beds of a degree of excellence not to be seen elsewhere. Yet the prices are not extravagant.

The Yaprak Mattress—

This is a mattress made after ideas of our own. It's a mattress that induces sleep. It has all the good qualities of other mattresses, without any of their ill ones. Combined with the Spring de Luxe it makes the most luxurious of beds.

Spring Tub Materials.

There are all sorts of good wash materials and we have those sorts. Specifically we call your attention this morning to several numbers of inexpensive imported wash stuffs.

IMPORTED CHALLIS—Although all wool it is a wash material and a good one at that. 20,000 yards in new weaves for Spring, and the neatest of printings..... **48c and 50c Yd.**

IMPORTED MOUSSELINES—Artistically printed by French experts. 1,600 yards of this soft, filmy cotton material with a silky finish to sell at..... **45c Yd.**

SCOTCH MADRAS—Special designs, admirable for men's and boys' shirts and girls' outing dresses in the new Zurich blues and the new Sauterne tans..... **45c, 50c, 60c Yd.**

Three Special French China Dinner Sets.

That is to say, dinner sets in different productions of French China, and plenty of sets in each line. The reduced prices are as follows—

$30.00 sets for $25.00. 100 pieces. These are Haviland dinner sets, prettily decorated with pink flowers, and the handles gold finished.

$35.00 sets for $22.50. 100 pieces. These sets are from the noted factory of William Guerin, Limoges, France. The decorations are in festoons of flowers.

$25.00 sets for $20.00. 100 pieces. These are from a well-known French pottery. The decorations are in floral designs. All the pieces of a graceful shape.

Odd Pieces of Bedroom Furniture.

Ofttimes very desirable, and quite often too hard to find.

We have just received a carload of such pieces. Let's look through it. There are dressers, there are chiffoniers and there are toilet tables.

In mahogany and golden oak, curly birch and birdseye maple, there are dressers with large French bevel plate glass, two large and two small drawers, the front of the dresser serpentine, and prices are $26.00, $30.00, $43.00 and $55.00.

Of same woods there is the quaint little Princess Dresser having large oval French Plate Mirror, two drawers, represented in full swell front, $26.00, $30.00, $32.00.

Chiffoniers in various woods with shaped French bevel plate glass, five drawers, swell front, $20.00, $25.00, $28.00, $30.00, $50.00.

Toilet Tables, either with oval or shaped mirrors, the front being serpentine, French legs, shown in different woods. $22.50, $25.00, $30.00, $37.00, $45.00, $50.00.

American Cottons.

The recent slump in cotton, while it only lasted two days, frightened operators to such an extent that they converted their holdings into cash at once. Fortunate buyers who were in the market took advantage of the tumble in prices and secured some bargains in cottons. Appended are some choice pickings at a great saving:

1,900 yards choice 25c Ginghams, 32 inches wide, for 10c a yard.

2,500 yards mercerized Canvas—large assortment of stripes, 10c a yard instead of 15c.

1,800 yards Voile 30 inches wide—in tan, gunmetal, blue, pink, old rose, some plain, some in nub effects, others with embroidered polka dots of contrasting color. 12½c instead of 17c a yard.

SPECIAL—3,000 yards 12½c quality 36-inch percale, in lengths from 2½ to 10 yards—all perfect goods. 8½c a yard.

2,500 yards 36-inch white Percale for fine underwear, shirtwaists, etc. 15c a yard instead of 20c.

2,500 yards fine Cambric, 36 inches wide, 10c a yard instead of 15c.

Pillow Case Muslin—1,800 yards 45-inch Pillow Case Muslin, extra quality, regular price 22c a yard, special price today 18c a yard.

New White Cottons.

The variety is greater than the most exacting would expect—the matter resolves itself into the simple one of looking until you've suited your fancy, no matter what the trend of your taste in white cottons.

10c instead of 18c a yard for 32-inch striped Madras—four designs.

12½c a yard for dotted Swisses, 28 inches wide, small and medium dots; also openwork stripes.

15c instead of 25c a yard for Lace Striped Dimities—or for the price of 15c you can have 35c mercerized Oxfords.

25c a yard for 50c and in some cases 60c qualities of 32-inch Broche Scotch Madras—odd pieces.

35c a yard for new Persian Lawns, for new Broche Madras, for new Oxfords and Piques.

50c a yard for fine Persian Lawns, handsome Batistes and beautiful dotted Swisses.

75c a yard for very high grades of figured and dotted Swisses and embroidered Piques.

Fashionable Silks for 1904.

You are sure to find something to please you in silks here, even though you haven't made up your mind as to the color, kind or price you intend to pay. See our showing for 1904—that's the easiest way to make up your mind.

Colored Silks—

Fancy Silks in large range of colorings, hairline checks and stripes and pretty small designs, 75c a yard.

Fancy Louisines in blues and browns, 27 inches wide, 75c for $1.00 silk.

Shepherd Checks—twelve different styles at 65c. Black and white and blue and white.

Printed Peau de Soie—blue grounds with white dots or charming little figure effects, 65c a yard.

Messaline Foulards—blue grounds with colored printings, 24 inches wide—75c a yard.

Check Taffetas—blue and white and black and black and whites—18 inches wide—50c a yard.

Plain Pongee in natural color, 24 inches wide, a quality that sells everywhere for 65c, today pay only 50c a yard.

Black Silks—

Black Chiffon Crepe—dull finish, 40 inches wide, a regular $1.75 silk for $1.40.

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, guaranteed to wear, regular $1.00 quality for 85c a yard.

Black Wash Cords—ten styles, any of them worth 50c, at 35c a yard.

Black Peau de Cygne—a lustrous silk with soft Messaline finish. Sells regularly for 85c a yard, today buy it and pay only 65c.

Black Taffeta, a good crisp silk 20 inches wide—worth every bit of 65c—for 50c a yard.

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Martial law is being energetically enforced in Colorado. After a conference with the attorney general Gov. Peabody ordered the deportation of all non-resident labor leaders in the Trinidad district. Among those exiled is "Mother" Jones of this state. A weekly paper published in the Italian language and alleged to be an organ of anarchy has been suppressed and the week's issue just ready for distribution was confiscated. President Charles Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners was arrested at Ouray. The way things are going on in Colorado read like some of the civil tumults of ancient Rome, in which assassination and proscription took the place of the ordinary process of law.

Mr. Hearst appears to have carried all before him in the Democratic primaries in South Dakota. Of the 720 delegates, it is estimated that all but 70 will go instructed for Hearst. In Kansas, also, the Hearst boom is looking up. In four out of six counties which on Saturday elected delegates to the state convention, four chose Hearst delegations. In Leavenworth, the Hearst element was defeated. There are pretty plain indications that Bryanite strength and influence are in favor of Hearst. In the east his boom is not so prosperous. A resolution introduced in the Democratic town convention of Hartford in favor of Hearst was vigorously hissed and overwhelmingly defeated, and supporters of Parker are likely to be in control of the state convention.

A recently published interview quotes former Democratic National Chairman William F. Harrity to the effect that his party has practically no chance whatever in the coming presidential campaign. Mr. Harrity is a shrewd observer of political signs and his judgment in this matter is good, though it does not agree with the recently published article by former President Grover Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland, however, wrote of chances affected by certain more or less definitely described contingencies, while Mr. Harrity speaks after some of Mr. Cleveland's contingencies have gone wrong. Mr. Harrity, too, is more of a practical politician than the former president and not given to writing homiletics on good citizenship. He takes things as he finds them, and in this instance he finds them very unfavorable for the Democracy.

With the readmission of the Jesuits to Germany and the practical abrogation of all the laws aimed at the influence of the Roman Catholic church, closer relations between the Imperial government and the papacy are expected to ensue. Among the things now said to be under consideration are the establishment of a nuncio at Berlin and the raising of the Prussian legation to the vatican to the rank of an embassy. The protectorate of the interests of the church in the orient is also said to be involved in the diplomatic arrangements taking place, looking to the substitution of Germany in the position now occupied by France, but which she is forfeiting by her present war upon religious education. There is no positive information about any of these events, but it can hardly be doubted that there is some foundation for the reports now current that German diplomacy is taking advantage of opportunities created by the violent anti-clerical policy now pursued by the French government.

An engineer employed for the purpose has worked out for the Russian government a feasible plan for connecting the Black sea with the Baltic by a canal 1,468 miles long. The plan is being seriously considered. Of course, such a connection will be of great strategic value to Russia, but its commercial aspects are regarded as of more importance. The scheme includes improvement of important rivers which are to become part of the canal. The project is the most ambitious of its kind ever undertaken, dwarfing the German kaiser's Kiel canal and the English Manchester canal by comparison. Yet it will likely pay. Europe is in advance of this country in its appreciation of internal waterways for two reasons: Because its population is more dense and because its railroads are inferior in enterprise to our own.

Just as the busy season is opening in the building trades there are signs of another deadlock between employers and the unions, with the usual tie-up of building operations. The nine bricklayers' unions in New York city have notified the Mason Builders' association that they will not return to work until the Laborers' Protective union is recognized. The builders' association contends that this revives the old trouble of exacting high union rates for unskilled labor requiring no special training and readily secured. The situation appears to be complicated by the intervention of the National Fire Proofing Company, which desires to take contracts for the work of installing fire proofing and deal independently with the bricklayers for this class of work; but the mason builders are opposed to any division of responsibility in the erection of buildings. It is extremely unfortunate that fresh difficulties have arisen in the building trades, as the tie-ups which already have taken place have been a potent influence toward business depression.

Orchestra and Conductor.

The orchestra committee is to be congratulated upon having surmounted both the difficulties naturally inherent in the situation and those industriously created for it in an attempt to compel its submission to outside dictation. Pittsburgh is to be congratulated upon securing Emil Paur as conductor of the orchestra. Mr. Paur is well and favorably known on two continents as a musician of brilliant attainments and a conductor of marked ability. His administration will, no doubt, continue the growth of artistic appreciation so well begun by the retiring director.

This city is sorry to lose Victor Herbert, who has been very popular during the six years he has been here. While his absolute declination of re-engagement was eventually withdrawn, the conditions attached were such as could not be entertained if the Art society is to retain control of its own affairs and keep its management upon its present plane of disinterested attachment to the interests of musical art. There is at the same time full recognition of his ability as a conductor and of the great service he has rendered in that capacity. Public regret at his departure is accompanied by pleasant expectation regarding his future achievements in other fields of effort. His career will be followed with attention and Pittsburgh will always feel in some sense a proprietary interest in him.

Having satisfactorily settled the matter of a conductor and the guarantee, the music-loving public may turn its attention to the culture which is the objective of all the effort that has been expended. Before the term of the present guarantee has expired it is to be hoped such appreciation of the orchestra will be shown as to render the position of future guarantors a mere formality. The artistic life of Pittsburgh has well begun and its triumphs may be no less than those of our industrial development.

Weather and Health.

A theory has long been advanced that suicides are most common when the barometer is falling and that deaths from heart failure or similar causes are most frequent at such times. Some physical basis is now being found for this theory, tending to prove that the statistical support on which it has rested is not mere coincidence. Recent experiments to determine the relative effects upon different persons of positive and negative charges of electricity have given fairly reliable results and the conclusion is established that positive charges exhilarate while negative charges depress the subject.

John Don now comes forward through the London Electrical Review with a series of observations conducted with a very delicate instrument which he calls an electroscope. It is far more sensitive than the electroscope. He has found that in certain states of the weather there is an excess of positive ions, while in other states there is excess of negative charges. These states have corresponded to the high and low barometers, respectively. On negative days persons complained of a feeling of depression. On one of these days the relative humidity was very low, so he concludes the aqueous vapor content of the atmosphere has little or no influence. Other investigators have found an excess of negative charges near waterfalls and of positive charges where the sea waves beat upon the shore.

All of these experiments indicate a close connection between the positive or negative ions and the barometric conditions. They also appear to have influence upon states of human health. Thus they open an attractive field for investigation for meteorologists and doctors. Weather predictions are proverbially hazardous, but, as the low barometer precedes the storm and the high follows it, there appears a reasonable presumption that if the causes of excess of positive or negative electricity in the air can be determined, the prediction of storms will become easy and accurate. The causes may be more obscure than the facts enumerated, but patient investigation should disclose them.

Localizing the Conflict.

Anxiety lest the war in the far east should eventually involve other powers has been greatly diminished, and the prospect now is that the conflict will be confined to its present limits. This result is due almost wholly to the cordial relations now existing between England and France. Not only did such relations exist when the war began, creating a liability that France might be called upon to take part as Russia's ally, but at that time negotiations were under way for a settlement of all important questions at issue between England and France. These negotiations have resulted in a settlement decidedly satisfactory to France and advantageous to her interests. At the same time, by pursuing a generous policy, Great Britain has obtained the great advantage of what in effect is an alliance of interests with France, reducing the old alliance between France and Russia to slight importance. France receives very liberal compensation for her Newfoundland shore rights and acquires a free hand in dealing with Morocco, together with some direct concessions of great value in rounding out her interests in Northern Africa. All those gains would be lost should France be drawn into the war by Russia, and she is now even more interested than England in preventing the conflict from spreading.

This new turn of affairs gives Germany a favorable opportunity of impressing upon the Russian government the belief that its friendship is of more value than that of France, but there is no reason why that approach should take any shape hostile to the peace of Europe. Some bitterness of feeling on the part of Russia dates back to the Berlin congress, the part which was taken by Germany in limiting the results of the last war between Russia and Turkey may be assuaged by Germany's benevolent attitude during Russia's present time of trouble. The recent action of the Turkish government in withdrawing all opposition to the Macedonian reforms demanded by Russia and Austria is ascribed to the influence of Germany. All European countries, while pursuing their own ends, appear agreed upon the necessity of localizing the war and combining to prevent the development of any new areas of disturbance. This policy is fortunate for our own interests, as an European war might easily assume a phase which would make the preservation of our own neutrality a matter of difficulty.

Councils Near Their End.

A meeting of common council has been called for today to take up the measures passed by select council last week. This is likely to be the last meeting of the old councils, as the new come into their own next Monday. Of the members of the present councils comparatively few will participate in the organization of the new bodies. Thirty-five members of common will be replaced by others, and 12 members of select will be missed from their accustomed seats. In other words, about two-thirds of the present common councilmen were not returned at the recent election, and nearly one-third of select council has fallen by the wayside, the hold-overs notwithstanding.

These wholesale changes are an indication of the power of the people over the conduct of their public affairs. They cannot compel councilmen to respect their wishes after election, but they can drop out those who do not. The present councilmen have suffered unprecedentedly because they failed so conspicuously in meeting their obligations or rising to their opportunities in the service of the public. During months of their term there was absolutely no action upon important measures and throughout there was confusion. All factions, apparently, thought more of maneuvering for personal or partisan advantage than of securing the public interest.

Next week the new councils will be introduced. We hope they will make a better record than have the outgoing bodies. But we believe the expiring councils have demonstrated beyond doubt that efficiency in the conduct of the public business can never be assured under the existing system. A decrease in the number of wards, with an increase in the representative ratio, and the election of the select council at large would effect some improvement. But a radical betterment will come only when responsibility is concentrated, when estimates and negotiations are prepared in business fashion by limited boards, and when the opportunity of obstruction is taken away from men responsible only to the voters of single wards.

There is an excellent field for the Merchant and Manufacturers' association, which is about to apply for a charter, but its effectiveness will depend upon its organization and independence. The object of "talking Pittsburgh" is one that can hardly be overdone.

This touch of winter is rather severe, but it is probably fortunate. The oldest inhabitant assures us there will be an "April cleaner," and this recurrence may serve as a preparation for that.

Those Filipinos who have come over for the Louisiana exposition have not been Americanized in the matter of dress. But wait until they see the Easter hats.

Russia has approved plans for a canal from the Baltic to the Black sea, a distance of over 1,400 miles. And the government is to foot the whole bill.

Candidate Hearst is against the unit rule where he cannot get a majority of the delegates. In other cases he wants the whole thing.

The Hon. W. F. Harrity says there is small chance for the Democrats to win. While this information is not startling it is true.

West Virginia's desire to deprive Pittsburgh of natural gas takes on immediate interest again with the snow flakes flying.

Favorite sons for the vice presidency are hardly more numerous than those for the supreme court of Pennsylvania.

Emil Paur may find a warm place in the heart of Pittsburgh, the weather to the contrary notwithstanding.

Though Bailey of Texas has overcome his antipathy to the spike-tailed coat he has yet many things to learn.

Westmoreland's county treasurer gave Controller Brown an excellent opportunity to make an effective reply.

Russian plans are all in the distant future. Meantime, Japan is busy with the present.

License court loses nothing in interest by having continuous decisions handed down.

Baseball boomers are busy, but the weather is not warm enough for enthusiasm.

There is some relief that the orchestra ordeal is over.

Ambitious lilac buds should wear their heaviest overcoats.

Next time we may have a short winter and a merry one.

Advice to the South.

It is time for the south to abandon ultra methods and policies, and to take a new departure in the direction of a broad and conservative treatment of national questions. Let us realize in the fullest manner that the south is a part of this great nation, and let us deal with the important questions that affect the national interests, not from an insular, but from a broad and conservative point of view.—Jackson (Miss.) News.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Habibullah Khan, the ameer of Afghanistan, has been poisoned to death. He was born in 1872, and in 1901 succeeded to the throne of his father, Abdur Rahman Khan.—Cable.

This recalls the plaintive lines on the death of the ahkoond of Swat in the year 1878, which were universally read and commented on, and are to this day recited by humorists.

What, What, What,
What's the news from Swat?
Sad news,
Sad news,
Comes by cable, led
Through the Indian ocean's bed,
Through the Persian gulf, the Red
Sea and the Mediterranean—he's dead!

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Let Swat bury the great ahkoond
With the voice of the mourning of the Swedish nadon!
Fallen is at length
The tower of its strength;
It's sun had dimmed ere it had nooned;
Dead lies the great ahkoond,
The great ahkoond of Swat
Is not.

—George Thomas Lanigan.

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There is a lot more of it, but this is the best of it. Indeed, the clever poem would have been all the more certain of a very long life if this had been all there ever was of it.

Such a send-off as this may be worth living for in Swat. Anyway, it is about all an ahkoond is sure of getting.

And how much more does an ameer get, even if he is the ahkoond over all? Habibullah got something, but it was concealed, so that he couldn't enjoy the anticipations he might have had if he had known that he was getting a royal dose.

It were better for ahkoonds, ameers and the like if their terms of office were shorter. Their hoggish way of holding office for life is calculated to encourage assassination. It does it everywhere, and would do it in this country.

Life tenure of office may mean short life to the holder.

Think of the Ameer Habibullah Khan when trying to break into a life tenure office.

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So long!
San laenge!
Isn't there anything new under the sun?

We thought we had a neat bit of new slang in "so long," used instead of good-by. It is much neater and nicer than ta-ta, tralladoo, or skip-the-gutter.

But here comes the American Journal of Education a-knocking, and here is its knocker:

"With reference to the origin of the familiar expression, 'so long,' a correspondent of the Academy suggests that it is derived from the Norwegian 'saa laenge,' a common form of farewell, equivalent in meaning to 'au revoir,' and pronounced like 'so long,' with the 'g' softened. There was a fair number of Norwegians among the settlers in America, to judge by names, and it is quite likely the phrase was picked up from them. It is in general use among the Dutch in South Africa."

Now what do you think of that?
What-do-you-think-of-that?
Nothing more nor less than a Dutch good-by, and South African Dutch, at that.
Or it may be Norwegian, but how much better is "Norwege" than Dutch.
Haven't we one slang term left, one pet phrase, one competent explotive native to this broad land of ours?
Just when we feel like shaking hands with ourselves by way of congratulations over a country-born word that is both catchy and significant, up bobs some effete nabob, claims it, and jugs it off.

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But grave topics are demanding attention.

What matters it to us whether the ahkoond is, or is not? We have five questions enough to keep us busy, and burning issues to contend with that tax us to the limit.

For several days past this column has been largely given up to contentions over some of those same burning issues, and from the way letters bearing on love, courtship, marriage and allied topics are pouring in it is safe to conclude that these are, in very truth, the issues of the hour.

Here follows a few solid shots aimed at one of the more popular of the allied topics; viz., kissing:

To the average healthy citizen the practice of kissing includes danger of insidious bacterial infection. When the mucocutaneous investment of the lips presents one or more breaches of continuity, the danger is, of course, indefinitely increased. But to such dangers there is superadded, in the case of the neuropath, that of a shock highly injurious to the nervous system.

It has long been known to ethnologists that among many primitive tribes and races the practice of kissing was unknown. Among the Lapps and the Maoris, rubbing of noses occupied its place. The average native of Japan, a country which promises to take so important a place in the making of future history, still knows nothing of the practice of kissing.

The practice of lip to lip salutation was especially characteristic of English social life in Tudor times. Its universal employment was one of the things noticed by Erasmus during his sojourn in England, and is thus commented on in one of his "Epistolae:" "Here are girls with angels' faces, so kind and obliging that you would prefer them to all your Muses. Besides, there is a custom here never to be sufficiently commended. Whenever you come you are received with a kiss by all; when you take your leave, you are dismissed with kisses; you return, kisses are repeated. They come to visit you, kisses again; they leave you, you kiss them all round. Should they meet you anywhere, kisses in abundance; in fine, wherever you move, there is nothing but kisses."—New York Medical Journal.

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My Dear Quiet Observer: I have been a constant reader of your most interesting column for a long time. Always before I have felt satisfied to just read the comments of others, but after reading the declaration of those poor, lone bachelors a few days ago, I feel that I must be up and doing. Whenever I hear anyone say "there goes an old bachelor," I always think, "Oh, yes, another old crank." It is my opinion if some men would stop looking for angels, or in other words, "their ideals," there would be fewer bachelors and more happy homes.

I say, gentlemen, whenever you meet a woman who is perfect enough to be your ideal, hurry up and marry her, just as fast as you can, because if you don't she may evaporate.

Old bachelors have a notion that their wives must be divinely tall, forms like goddesses, wealth of beautiful hair, eyes like stars, ears like tiny sea shells, talented, accomplished.

Oh, fudge! Imagine anything like that keeping house for you in a Pittsburgh flat.

Now, if they would have for an ideal a plain, healthy, home girl, accomplished along certain lines, and one who understands what keeping house means, I don't think they would have much trouble finding her and living happy ever after. It is almost always a bachelor's cry: "If I only had a cozy home and my ideal for my wife, I would be so happy."

Did you ever hear a girl longing to be married in order to be happy? Oh, no; most girls are wise enough to make the most of this world and not stand around looking for their ideals. It is said that old maids will say, "any old dude will do," but I think the bachelors will soon have to say, "any old maid will do." That is, if they don't give up looking for their heavenly ideal, and look for something more earthly, like

EMANON.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: I was very much pleased with the reply in your column this morning, signed "One of Us," from Butler, Pa. The party that wrote that article will make a good wife. She is just the kind of a woman we old bachelors want for a wife. The one who, while patiently waiting for her lover, is preparing herself in the meantime to be a perfect wife for him. He will show up all right. If he don't I miss my guess.

AN OLD BACHELOR.

Mr. Quiet Observer: I want to commend "A Wife" for her letter in Friday morning's Gazette. "Them's my sentiments." I am only a "kid," 18, but the "fellows" think I am slow because I do not approve of this thing of kissing the girls in order to show your liking for them. I will stick to my ideas, firmer than before on account of that letter.

A KID.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst may well feel a tingle of personal vanity over the fact that his remark, in a sermon at the end of last year, that the lid would be off New York when Tammany took charge, has become conversational change. Everyone talks about the "lid" nowadays. Indeed, the word has become so common that it is nauseating, and many weary New Yorkers wish the worthy doctor would hit on some other equally pat term to describe municipal conditions as they are or might be. One of the amusing features of it all is that Dr. Parkhurst appears to be calmly unconscious that he has given another catchword to his fellow-citizens. All he professes to care for is that gambling and other violations of law and good order are reputed to prevail, despite the earnest efforts of the police commissioner and mayor to repress them. In his sermons now he is usually discreetly silent about the morality of the city, although he makes observations now and again as to the possibility of New York being absolutely clean under Tammany rule, and always with a touch of doubt that is perilously near conviction. Meanwhile, it is boldly asserted that poolrooms and gambling houses are running full blast. Mayor McClellan, at the Lotos dinner, said emphatically: "No one can doubt that the 'lid' is on and that the 'lid' will stay on." But people do doubt, his honor to the contrary notwithstanding, and among those doubters it is pretty safe to class Dr. Parkhurst. As for the "rounders," who know their Manhattan like a book, and to whom all the pages of the Tenderloin are wide open with a radium light on them, they wonder how it is possible for the mayor to know so little about what is patent to so many other people. Unless common report is entirely unreliable, the "lid" certainly is not on—at least, not tightly.

Gloom at "Del's."

With the passing of the last of the real Delmonicos, the New York gourmet of the old school fears for his comfort at the table. It is known that "Aunt Rosa" Delmonico, who died on Friday, kept an eye personally on all the affairs of the two restaurants bearing her name, and that she knew many of the older patrons by sight and name. That is why the old fellows worry. "Delmonico's" will run along just the same as it always has done, so far as a casual observer will be able to see. But the gentleman of the old school who would not take a meal anywhere else in New York—outside of his own home or his club—he shakes his head dismally.

Literary Aspirants Miss Howells.

W. D. Howells has always been noted for his good-natured interest in climbing writers. His mail from young people asking for advice is so large that his secretary has a heavy job in preparing it for his eye. He answers most of the letters that come to him, and to some of his unknown correspondents he sends long answers, when their letters strike him as conveying unusual promise. But he is in Europe just now, and Mrs. Howells receives his mail, which is sent to her home from Harpers'. As only the author himself can send answers, Mrs. Howells has caused a large number of slips to be printed, in red ink, with this notice: "Mr. Howells is in Europe, and during his absence it is impossible to reply to your inclosed communication." This is put in the envelope with the correspondent's letter and mailed back to him—or her. There will be a lot of arrears of correspondence for Mr. Howells to attend to when he returns to New York.

No Ring for Young Mitchell.

Charlie Mitchell, the old-time pugilist, is in New York. He does not intend to fight while here, being a little too old for the "game," but will take a look at St. Louis and a few other cities, and then toddle back to London. What perplexes him is that his 17-year-old son, Charles Mitchell, Jr., has expressed a determination to stay in this country and become an American citizen when he is old enough to vote. He is a college boy, and looks like a bright, intelligent young fellow. He is a good swimmer, boxer, and all-around athlete, but, as his father puts it, "chucks his eye at his dad's business."

Tipped Became Tipper.

Tipping—which, according to Opie Read, should be called "bribing"—is becoming more virulent in New York from week to week. An illustration of this was afforded yesterday by a police court case in which a silk merchant charged an elevator man with scratching the silk merchant's name off a sign at the main doorway of the building in which is his place of business, because the merchant had ceased tipping the man. They had a difference over something, and the elevator man sought revenge for losing his blood-money. He had to tip the court $5 and must pay to have the sign repainted.

Hotels Are Puzzles This Spring.

Hotel-keepers find the present season even duller than they anticipated. It is probable that if the affairs of several of the gorgeous hostelries up town were known it would be found that their proprietors are on the verge of ruin. This is the between-the-season period, but the slump is worse than any one expected. Several large hotels nearly completed in the neighborhood of Longacre square are understood to be held back just because the prospective managers are not disposed to open them now, when loss would be a foregone conclusion. It is cheaper to allow them to remain unfinished, laying the blame on the contractors and workmen, than to launch them with a flourish of trumpets and assume the enormous running expenses without prospect of return. It may be noticed by any one walking about Broadway and surrounding thoroughfares in the theater district that there are many hotels which are so near completion that they might be expected to open within a week or two. The probability is that they will remain as they are until well into the summer, to be open for the fall. There is no money for new hotels just now. One well-known manager has a new hotel near Fifth avenue and within two blocks of the Waldorf-Astoria, who is popularly supposed to be in possession rent-free until fall. He could not afford to pay rent and other expenses, with the hope of getting his money back, much less make a reasonable profit. In a word, the hotel situation in Manhattan is a puzzle, and not even the most experienced and astute men in the business can work it out.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels during the past 48 hours:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Gerry.
W. H. Brown.
Miss M. Jennings.
Miss K. Jennings.
W. H. Jennings.
W. W. Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
J. G. Stephenson, Jr.

Holland.
C. R. Rhodes.
Mrs. G. V. Converse.

Manhattan.
William C. Coffin.
Mrs. Coffin.
Miss Coffin.

Savoy.
Louis J. Affelder.
Mrs. Affelder.

Navarre.
B. Gordon.

Murray Hill.
Dr. K. Borneman.

Plaza.
Charles F. Scott.
F. M. Lincoln.

Imperial.
T. F. Holmes.
J. G. Strunt.
H. B. Shidle.
George F. Eardy.
Dr. B. F. Scott.
Mrs. Scott.
A. T. Holbrook.

York.
W. J. Caton.

Fifth Avenue.
C. J. Wendeman.
J. A. Frauenheim.
Mrs. John O'Reilly.
Agnes O'Reilly.
Edward O'Reilly.

Herald Square.
J. F. Kuntz.

Normandie.
Mrs. E. C. Alexander.

Victoria.
C. E. Locke, Jr.
Miss Mary V. Locke.
Miss G. N. Lacock.

Earlington.
B. C. Bakewell.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Hogan—I suppose ye've heard me lad Terry? He do be takin' Hasons on th' clary-o-nit.

Ryan—He might bether be takin' Hasons on the sthame-dhrill. It 'ud be more useful t' him an' a dom sight more soothin' t' the neighbors.—Puck.

"I'd hate to feel," she said, "that I was the wife of a man who had bought me simply for my beauty."

"Yes," her friend replied, "I don't blame you. Being married to a blind man would be awfully disagreeable, I should think."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Dar is a limit to any man's superstition," said Uncle Eben. "If you dreams 'bout a special race hoss, you feels like bettin' on him, but if you dreams 'bout a pick an' shovel, you don't have to hol' yohse'f to keep f'om goin' to work."—Washington Star.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The isthmian canal commission will sail from New York on Tuesday morning for Panama, where they go to make an inspection of the canal property and to formulate plans for carrying on the work. Admiral Walker left here this afternoon for New York. The rest of the members will join him there. They will reach Panama in about a week and will spend some four weeks on the isthmus. With the commission will go a corps of sanitary experts, consisting of Col. Gorgas, Maj. Lagard, Capt. Gillette and R. G. Ross. The trip across the isthmus will practically be made on foot in order that they may get a thorough idea of what has been done and what remains to be done. It is likely Gen. Davis will remain as the commission's representative on the spot, and in full charge of the canal strip. It appears the greatest problem the commission will be obliged to face, at least at the beginning, will be that of labor.

Ditch Diggers Badly Wanted.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 laborers will be required, and the question is where to get them. It was intended to utilize Jamaican negroes, but that plan has been obstructed by the determination of the Jamaican authorities to place a tax of $25 upon every laborer taken from there. If this is done it will have the effect of stopping many laborers who wish to leave there to get work on the canal. Other islands are contemplating the adoption of the same tactics to keep the native laborers from leaving the plantations.

The same objections have been raised against taking so many negroes from the southern states, and consequently there seems to be nothing to do but utilize Chinese coolies.

Up Against the Labor Unions.

Gen. Davis thinks these will be the most available for the work. However, the labor organizations of this country have already filed objections to the Chinese on the ground that if so many of them are taken to the isthmus, a large proportion are likely to find their way to the United States and here enter into competition with American laborers. Nevertheless, there seems to be no reason to fear that the exclusion laws would not be as effective against Chinese coming from Panama as from China. The work on the isthmus has to be done, and it is a class that American workingmen would not care for, so there is apparently scant ground for objection to the government employing Chinese or any other kind of labor available.

Had to Curtail All Expenses.

When the estimates of the departments were submitted at the beginning of the present session of congress and the estimate of the receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1905, was made up, it was found if the appropriations were made in the sums asked, there would be a deficit for the year of $42,845,862. This was not an alluring prospect. The word was passed by the leaders in congress that a deficit must be avoided and that the estimates must be liberally pared. Expenses must be held down to the lowest notch consistent with the needs of the government. That policy has been followed and the result has been a success.

Surplus Instead of Deficit.

There will be no deficit, and, on the contrary, there will be a surplus of $22,000,000 if the appropriations as they leave the house are not increased in the senate. Chairman Hemenway of the committee on appropriations yesterday submitted to the house a statement that was very flattering and reflected great credit upon his administration of the committee. All the appropriation bills, with the exception of the general deficiency bill, have now been reported and including an estimate for that one, they together carry the sum of $597,892,324. Added to this $84,971,820, to cover requirements under permanent appropriations, interest on the public debt, the expense of collecting customs and other purposes, exclusive of the sinking fund, makes a grand total of appropriations for current expenses by this congress of $682,774,144. The receipts of the government for the coming year have been estimated at $704,472,000, and, therefore, the appropriations are about $22,000,000 within the estimated receipts.

What the Danger Signal Did.

When Hemenway passed the danger signal in January against extravagance, the regular estimates called for $727,474,206, exclusive of the sinking fund, which, with supplemental estimates, would have brought the total up to $747,317,922, or an excess of $42,845,862 more than the estimated revenues for the fiscal year 1905. This deficit has been avoided, Mr. Hemenway said, by the omission to pass a general river and harbor bill and wise economy exercised in the preparation of appropriation bills. In the case of the sundry civil bill, a cut of $17,000,000 had been made in the estimate and the grand total had been brought down to $682,774,144, or $22,000,000 under the estimated total revenues, which were $704,472,060.

Where the Paring Came In.

This $22,000,000, he believed, would be sufficient to meet all reasonable additions which may be made in the senate. He pointed out that $22,000,000 had been saved in the sundry civil bill against what had been appropriated in the sundry civil bill of last year. To do this it was necessary to reduce the amount for public buildings from $12,511,783 to $4,556,233, a reduction of $7,955,550.

The Old Soldier Cut, Too.

For rivers and harbors the amount appropriated last year in the sundry civil bill was $20,228,150, and in the present bill $7,872,200, a reduction of $12,355,951. This was done, Mr. Hemenway said, because it was found there were available balances for river and harbor works amounting to $37,000,000. A reduction of $1,112,124 was also made in the appropriation for national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers.

Soldiers of Fortune Have No Show.

There has been considerable talk recently as to the possibility of the union of the South American republics into one government or confederacy, but the question has not been taken very seriously here. The proneness of the average South American state to commit revolution is so generally recognized, that it would not seem probable that such a union would endure long, even if it should be effected. Before the ink would have time to dry on the articles of confederation there would be half a dozen revolutions in progress, led by as many patriots who could be pacified only by appointment to office and the offices would not go around.

As Seen by Another's Eyes.

It is not believed the state department takes the suggestion seriously or that any one else does who is familiar with the characteristics of the Latin-American nations. But a South American diplomat, one who represents a comparatively strong nation at this capital, is quoted to show the possibilities of such a proposition as a union. This diplomat, for obvious reasons, does not permit the use of his name, but the statements credited to him are vouched for by good authority. He says:

Ties of Fellowship Are Stronger.

"I cannot admit the truth of the report that five South American states have formed a combine against the United States, but I do frankly say to you that stronger influences are at work to bring us together than ever before. The war between Russia and Japan and its momentous results may be the means of bringing about a United States of South America. The mere suggestion that Russia and Japan may not be the only powers involved in the war before it is over has served to call attention to the fact that once the United States got into it her navy would not be sufficient to enforce the Monroe doctrine, and then 'where would it be at?' As the situation is today South America has practically no navy.

Glad Hand Is Going Around.

"The settlement of the Acre dispute placed two of the most powerful republics, Brazil and Bolivia, on a footing which they had never dreamed of before. Chile and Argentine have become positively friendly, the two presidents meeting recently on the boundary line to hold a love feast over the settlement of mutual misunderstandings. Ecuador is living herself up with Brazil, and the whole family of former 'jangling communities,' as Mr. Roosevelt, before he became president, once called them, is now shaking hands and 'making up' in a style likely to have results of a definite nature."

The Death Roll

George K. Flower.

George K. Flower, aged 69, a well known inventor and professor of music, died at his home, 309 Dithridge street, at 5:45 o'clock last evening after an illness of five days of pneumonia. Mr. Flower was born in the famous Oliver school house, in Braddock, in 1835, which school was later known as the Edgeworth seminary, and was prominent in the early history of Pittsburgh. He was related to former Gov. Roswell P. Flower of New York state, and a nephew of Sarah Flower Adams, authoress of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mr. Flower was almost a lifelong resident of Hazelwood, where he achieved prominence as the inventor of the typewriter keyboard, and secured important patents on mowing machines. Some 20 years ago he attained partial success in the invention of an automobile in an effort to run a brougham by electricity. He was greatly devoted to music and was a pupil of Gottschalk and Tetedoux, translating some of the latter's operas. During recent years he had been an instructor of both vocal and instrumental music. He was a charter member of the famous Gounod club and other musical societies. He is survived by his widow, one brother, Dr. J. O. Flower, and one daughter, Miss Annie Dawson Flower, formerly organist in the Shadyside Presbyterian church. He was a cousin of Benjamin Flower, editor of the Arena.

Mrs. Amelia L. Swartzwelder.

Mrs. Amelia S. L. Swartzwelder, widow of Marshall Swartzwelder, one of the famous criminal lawyers of the Allegheny county bar, died at the family residence, Duquesne avenue, Edgewood, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been in her customary good health until early Saturday morning, when she had a stroke of paralysis. She did not regain consciousness. Mrs. Swartzwelder belonged to one of the oldest families in the county. She was born on August 21, 1821, on the Cowan homestead at Woodville. She was the daughter of Judge Christopher and Eliza Kirkpatrick Cowan, and a granddaughter of Maj. Kirkpatrick, the revolutionary soldier. She was the last remaining member of the Cowan family, her three brothers and three sisters being dead. They were May Ann, wife of John F. Renshaw; Elizabeth, the wife of William Ebbs of Philadelphia; Margaret, the wife of Judge Mason of Baltimore; James, John and Richard Cowan. The last-named was her twin brother and an artist. Mrs. Swartzwelder is survived by one son, R. C. Swartzwelder of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, and a daughter, Miss Mame. Funeral services will be held at the Swartzwelder home tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. The burial will be private, in Homewood cemetery.

Mrs. Cornelia Grinnell Willis.

Mrs. Cornelia Grinnell Willis, widow of the author, N. P. Willis, is dead at Washington, in the 80th year of her age. The funeral will be held in New Bedford, Mass., her girlhood home, Monday. Prior to going to Washington about eight years ago, Mrs. Willis was for many years at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where she and her husband lived during the greater part of their married life. She was a daughter of former Representative Joseph Grinnell.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Janes, wife of John L. Janes of Canonsburg, died Saturday night. She was 42 years old and was born in Apollo. She had lived in Carnegie and removed to Canonsburg eight years ago. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Walker of Carnegie, survive.

Thomas Getty, 68 years old, died last evening after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a prominent farmer of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county. He is survived by his widow, two sons, the Rev. Frank Getty of Virginia and George Getty of Greensburg, and one daughter, Minnie, a nurse in the McKeesport hospital.

Edward R. Gibson, aged 55, is dead at his home in Sixth street, Aspinwall. He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1849, and came to Sharpsburg when a child. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Aspinwall, the Royal Arcanum and Sharpsburg lodge, United Workmen. A widow and three children survive him.

John Milne, aged 60, died suddenly at the Hamilton hotel, Washington street and Bedford avenue, at 6:30 p. m., yesterday of general debility. He was at the West Penn hospital for treatment, but went back to his home three weeks ago. He was formerly night watchman at the Brilliant cut-off of the Pennsylvania railroad.

PERSONALS

Adam Masterson of San Francisco passed through the city last evening on his way to Washington and New York on business. When seen at the Baltimore & Ohio Water street station, he said: "I was born in New York just 80 years ago. This is my second visit to Pittsburgh. The last time was 20 years ago, when on my way to San Francisco. While in New York I read of Pittsburgh being a smoky city. It bears that reputation all over the civilized world. When I passed through the city last, the scene was indescribable. The many puddling furnaces, bar mills and steel works stacks, out of which belched forth large volumes of flames, of all colors, accompanied by dense clouds of smoke, made the city appear as though it was on fire. I notice a great change since that time. The removal of so many puddling mills, the improved furnaces with smoke reducers, the utilization of furnace heat for generating steam and other contrivances have so reduced the output of smoke that now Pittsburgh resembles New

OLD TIME FEAST HAS COSTLY RIVAL

Washingtonians Dined on Turkey That Cost Hostess About $1,000.

IT ATE PEARL NECKLACE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, March 27.

No one has yet accused Washingtonians of going back to the luxurious banquets of the ancient Egyptians and Romans, yet there was a dinner given here on Saturday evening, in which a feature of the menu was a turkey fattened on pearls and whose value represented nearly $1,000 to its owners. The hostess of the dinner was Mrs. Rose Brackett, widow of Col. Albert Brackett, U. S. A., a gallant Indian campaigner.

Mrs. Brackett, who resides in a handsome house in Q street and is well-known in the social world, possesses among other antique jewelry, a set of carved coral, very old and enriched with exquisite pearls encircling the gem, and pearl pendants. Recently, she refused an offer of $500 for the set, with many additional sum which a jeweler might consider them worth.

Last Friday Mrs. Brackett was admiring her gems and following her usual custom she placed them on the window to get the sun. She went out and was gone for two hours and on her return was shocked to find her treasures gone. Search in the house was fruitless and with her maid she explored the yard.

Finally, in a remote part of the garden, she found the box and each of the three pieces, the brooch and earrings, but the pearls had been plucked bodily from every piece. Mrs. Brackett was compelled to acknowledge a pet turkey gobbler as the culprit. It was decided to kill the turkey, but when this was done not a sign was found of the missing gems. A chemist was called in and after an examination decided that the pearls had dissolved after entering the turkey's gizzard. Mrs. Brackett made the best of her loss and got up the impromptu dinner party.

An interesting part of the dinner was the presentation of each guest with a photograph of the turkey which had wrought such destruction, and which has the distinction of being perhaps the only bird of its kind that ever made a square meal on pearls.

MANY VETERANS READY FOR THEIR PENSIONS

Official Declares Predicted Increase of $14,000,000 Is Likely Below the Mark.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Pension officials stand aghast at the number of inquiries flooding the bureau, from veterans who intend to make application for service pensions under the recent order. Applications for pensions and inquiries how to proceed are being received at the rate of 1,000 a day. The number is likely to increase rather than diminish. Many write direct to the pension bureau. Others are communicating with senators and representatives. Newspaper officers are being bombarded with requests for information.

It was stated today by an official that the estimate made by Representative Myers that the order would increase pension payments $14,000,000 would probably be far below the mark. If the inquiries and applications continue it is expected that between 300,000 and 400,000 veterans will make an effort in one year to avail themselves of the administration's new order.

DEWEY NOT PREJUDICED AGAINST THE NEGRO

No Such Feeling in Vermont, Explains Failure to Dine With U. S. Minister.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Although the charge has been amply repudiated that Admiral Dewey did not visit Santo Domingo during his recent Caribbean cruise because it might have involved him dining with United States Minister Powell, a negro, he is reported to have said yesterday:

"I have seen some of those statements about me. The secretary has written a letter which explains the situation fully. The river at Santo Domingo is really little more than a creek. There had been firing in the vicinity that day. People in the town had been wounded. It seemed to me that the sight of a boatload of officers in gold lace going up that creek would likely anger the insurgents. Had we been fired upon it would have caused trouble. Then everyone would have been asking, 'What were the fools doing there at such a time anyway?'

"But there was no intention on your part of avoiding the minister, because he was a negro?" was asked.

"Oh, no; you know I came from Vermont, where we have no prejudices against colored men. While I was in Montpelier there were very few colored people there. I remember one, many years a barber. We called him Mr. Smith, and treated him just like other folks. That's the way we do with negroes in Vermont."

STILL AWAITING VERDICT.

Jury in the Senator Burton Case Has Not Yet Reached a Decision.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—After almost 24 hours in which to deliberate since the closing of the case against United States Senator Burton of Kansas, the jury had not reached a conclusion. During the afternoon deputies took the 12 jurymen from the hotel in which they were quartered and escorted them around the streets for a short time to give them some exercise and fresh air.

The United States district court, which was ordered to be considered as having taken an indefinite recess when the case went to the jury last evening, was kept open all day, and court officers remained on duty to summon Judge Adams from his residence and have court reconvened at any time the jury might report.

Death for a Dime.

Peter Muckley went into a fruit store at South First and Carson streets Saturday night and bought 10 cents worth of fruit, for which it is alleged, he refused to pay. When the money was demanded he produced a revolver and said he would settle the bill by murdering the girl clerk. He was arrested and yesterday morning Magistrate Vitchestam fined him $25, which he paid.

Two Men and a Woman Fined.

Belle Merchant was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate B. C. Negley yesterday morning. She worked for W. M. Moore of Hazelwood avenue and is alleged to have stolen glassware and household articles valued at $25. Elmer Black, Robert Mehan and William Hiller, said to have brought the woman here from Wheeling, were fined $10 and costs each.

A Judge to Act as Arbitrator.

KITTANNING, March 27.—(Special.)—Judge Patton has been asked by the town council and burgess of Apollo borough and the Apollo Water Company to settle the differences between them in regard to the water rates to be charged for the fire plugs in that place. The court has fixed March 29 as the date for a hearing in the matter.

RED BADGE WILL REVEL ON GREEN

Mammoth Lawn Fete Planned at Washington to Aid Russian Nurses.

DAME FASHION IS INTERESTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
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WASHINGTON, March 27.

Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador, has been at the long-distance telephone for at least 12 hours of the past 24, endeavoring to obtain the aid of prominent men and women in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston in the fair which will be given here on May 10 for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross society. She originated the idea yesterday morning and lost no time in putting it into operation.

The largest available garden in the capital is to be secured and the most unique lawn fete of the day, is to take Washington by storm. The telephone has not alone been busy, for telegraphic wires and the cable between here and Paris and St. Petersburg have been hot transmitting orders carte blanche to merchants there to send the most chic novelties to be put on sale to tempt the feminine heart as only imported novelties can.

The function though particularly for the Russian Red Cross will be an appeal on the ground of humanity. Patronage will not be regarded as deviation from neutrality in regard to the present war. There is to be a "comptoir de Paris" fashioned like a Parisian millinery shop, where the latest novelties in hats, gloves, handkerchiefs, stockings and shoes, blouses and countless hundreds other feminine fripperies so hard to resist will be displayed.

A comptoir de Russie will also be there filled with the latest fashionable articles in Russian styles and fabrics and as Dame Fashion favors Russia this spring, no matter what politics may be, miladi will buy freely.

A real Vienna restaurant with a menu offering a substantial dinner is to be there. The countess has already received numerous orders for dinners for parties. Theatricals will be one of the attractions with Pierots and Pierrettes. A costume ball, in which the children will be the dancers and the grown ups the spectators is to be another drawing card.

The various maids who are to help the countess in making the affair a success, will wear the most fetching of white muslin gowns with petite aprons of pleated silk with large picture hats to match with lace frills. The maidens and matrons assisting will each wear the Red Cross badge on her arm.

SENATORS MAY VISIT THE ISLE OF PINES

Penrose and Others Fighting the Treaty Hard, but Ratification is Likely.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Owing to the strong opposition in the foreign relations committee to the Cuban treaty, which provides for turning over the isle of Pines to the government of Cuba, it has been decided by the committee to postpone action on this convention until the next session of congress. The members of the committee are now contemplating a visit to the Isle of Pines for the purpose of looking over the island. Until recently there has been comparatively little opposition to the ratification of the treaty, but Senator Penrose has undertaken to defeat the ratification, because a large number of Americans from Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania have acquired a large tract of land on the island and propose to engage in business there. These Americans assert their property interests would be jeopardized if the island should be turned over to Cuba, declaring that the government was not stable and the Americans on the island were discriminated against by the Cuban people.

The strength of the opposition has been growing until the foreign relations committee is about evenly divided. It is probable, however, that in the end Cuba will be given control of the island as was the intention of President McKinley, Senator Cushman K. Davis and others who formulated the treaty of Paris.

Council Takes Charge of Police.

KITTANNING, March 27.—The town council has taken the authority and the control of the police of Kittanning from the burgess and given it to the president of the council, John Clarke, Jr. No cause has been given for the action. A majority of the councilmen are republicans while Burgess Clarke is a Democrat. Burgess Clarke has not yet made a statement in the matter and developments are looked for soon.

Student Chemist on a Tour.

STATE COLLEGE, March 27.—(Special.)—The members of the junior and senior classes of the Pennsylvania State college who are pursuing the regular chemical courses have left for their annual tour of inspection of industrial plants of commercial chemical interest. The time will be equally divided between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The class is under the direction of Dr. F. E. Clark.

Used Fuel on Long Voyage.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The American Hawaiian line steamer Nebraskan arrived today from San Francisco. The Nebraskan is fitted with an equipment to burn oil as fuel. She left San Francisco January 23 and used the oil continuously and successfully throughout the voyage enabling her to steam direct to New York without making the usual stops at coal ports.

Will Wed an Etna Preacher.

BEAVER, March 27.—(Special.)—The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Morse have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Morse, to the Rev. S. E. Irvine, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Etna. Miss Morse is a graduate of Beaver college and is chief librarian at the Carnegie library at Beaver Falls. The wedding will be a June event.

A Woman Burned to Death.

DETROIT, MICH., March 27.—Miss Bertha Vanderkamp Green, daughter of a former prominent attorney of Syracuse, N. Y., and a very well known young woman in the cities of central New York, was burned to death in her home on Woodward terrace today. Miss Green was a grand niece of Horatio Seymour, the war governor of New York.

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HILL A HANDICAP TO JUDGE PARKER

Impression Has Gone Forth That the Latter Is the Former's Candidate.

FRIENDS ATTEMPT A REMEDY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, March 27.

Friends of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, who are engaged in booming him for the presidency, are seeking to relieve him of the dead weight of David B. Hill's support. The impression has gone through the south and the west that Parker is Hill's candidate, and this is having an unpleasant effect. Judge Parker has been having a good run of luck lately, but his friends are learning that the argument being used against him in distant states is that he is Mr. Hill's man, and that if he should win the presidency he would put Hill in the cabinet, probably as secretary of state. Recent developments in New York state have made these assertions seem even more plausible.

It is said that Hill has seized on the Parker boom as a means of getting back into power. A few months ago he was almost politically bankrupt. Tammany was in the secondancy, Hill had failed to appear in the campaign in New York city, and this, coming one year after the disastrous defeat of his candidate, Coler, had left him almost out of consideration by Democrats. It is asserted here that after the Parker movement got well started, Hill, who had vainly planned to become a candidate himself, saw that Judge Parker stood a better chance of getting the New York delegation than anyone else.

This is hurting Judge Parker's candidacy, not only among the substantial sound money element of the party who are friendly to the Cleveland wing, but among the men who are willing to support any candidate to win, but who have leanings toward the Bryan element.

ALLEGHENY MAN BEATEN BY THREE HIGHWAYMEN

George Schuster Is Gagged and Robbed of $40 and a Gold Watch.

The Allegheny police are looking for three highwaymen who held up and robbed George Schuster of 4 Magnolia street late Saturday night. Schuster was walking along Preble avenue and when passing under the Ohio Connecting bridge he was struck from behind and set upon by two men. A third rifled his pockets while the others held him down and gagged him. The trio got a gold watch and chain and $40 in money. Warning Schuster to make no outcry the robbers disappeared through the yards of the American Steel and Wire Company and ran along the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks.

The assault occurred within three blocks of No. 5 patrol station. Schuster notified the police at once and Policemen Thomas Wolfendale and Frank Sanders arrested John Lally of 72 Magnolia street on suspicion. He answers the description of one of the three who robbed Schuster. When arrested yesterday Lally was wearing a new coat that was identified by Max Saul, a Woods Run clothier, as one stolen from his store last week. Saul made information against Lally charging him with larceny. The police expect to make two more arrests today.

Smallpox Foils the Law.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Smallpox blocked the course of a legal proceeding yesterday. Sheriff C. E. Carothers was given a commaand to produce Delia Gladice Pierce, a minor, in court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Upon going to the house in West Maiden street, where the child was said to be detained, the sheriff found the place under quarantine. The writ had been sworn out by the girl's mother, who resides in New Castle.

Washington Elks Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The Washington lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks elected and installed officers last night. The men chosen were, Exalted ruler, R. W. Irwin; esteemed leading knight, H. B. Duncan; esteemed loyal knight, E. B. Cumrine; esteemed lecturing knight, William H. Griffiths; secretary, H. G. Hood; treasurer, H. T. Hunter; tyler, Blaine Aiken; trustee, John Slater.

Crazy About Booker Washington.

Clem White, a negro of 3628 Woolsair street, was arrested early yesterday morning at his home. He is violently insane and continually raves about religion and Booker T. Washington. He was locked up in the Forty-third street police station, but became so violent that he had to be taken to Central station and locked up in a padded cell.

Woman Fell Down Stairs.

Helen Mankenstein of 428 Third avenue fell down a flight of stairs last night and cut a bad gash in her head. She was taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

DEATHS.

FINKELPEARL—On Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 5 p. m., YETTA, relict of Herman Finkelpearl, in her 61st year.

Funeral services Monday morning, March 28, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Max Rokin, 508 Cato street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

GIBSON—On Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, Sixth street, Aspinwall, EDWARD R. GIBSON, in his 55th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GULLAND—On Sunday, March 27, 1904, at 10 a. m., EMMA EVALINE, daughter of Charles and Eva Gulland, aged 1 year 4 months and 5 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 7941 Madeira street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

JAMES—On Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 10 p. m., ELIZABETH WILLIAM, wife of John L. James.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 8 South Jefferson street, Canonsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg, Pa.

[Apollo (Pa.) papers please copy.]

MILNE—Suddenly on Sunday, March 27, 1904, at 6 p. m., JOHN MILNE.

Notice of funeral later.

MANDREWS—On Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m., BRIDGET DEAN, wife of Edward McAndrews.

Funeral from the family residence, 44 Harlan avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Annunciation, Charles street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

RUMPF—On Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., MARY ALLMAN, wife of Walter Rumpf.

Funeral services at the family residence, 4522 Chatsworth ave., Hazelwood, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

[Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SWARTZWELDER—On Sunday, March 27, at 7 a. m., MRS. AMELIA L. SWARTZWELDER, widow of Marshall Swartzwelder.

Funeral services at her late residence, Duquesne avenue, near Race street, Edgewood, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 29. Interment private.

WAINWRIGHT—On Saturday, March 26, 1904, Mrs. ELVIRA WAINWRIGHT, widow of Zachariah Wainwright, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, William L. Abbott, Morewood avenue, Shadyside, on Monday afternoon, March 28, at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

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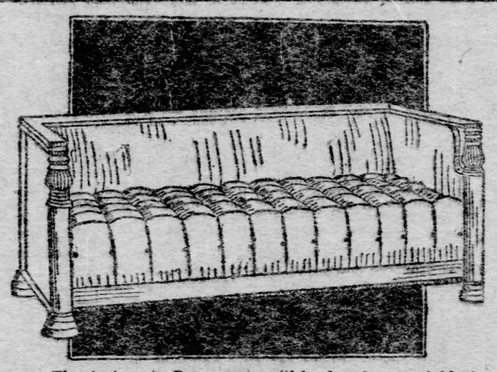

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Ruins of South Side Fire Caused By a Bunch of Bananas.

RESCUED FAMILY FROM THE FLAMES

Councilmen Shenken and Barry Saved Three Lives in Wylie Avenue.

SOUTH SIDE HOUSES BURNED

Robert Melrose, his wife and 5-year-old daughter had a narrow escape from cremation at their home, 922 Wylie avenue, last night about 7:30 o'clock. They were rescued by Councilman-elect Samuel Shenken of the Seventh ward and Select Councilman P. J. Barry of the Fifth ward.

The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in a stove in the hallway on the first floor. Melrose has a barber shop on the first floor and lives on the second. The lower part of the building was badly wrecked by the explosion and the flames spread so rapidly that escape by the first floor was cut off.

Melrose and his family were on the second floor. Grabbing his child in his arms and calling to his wife to follow Melrose tried to leave by the rear stairway. He was forced back by the fire and ran with his wife to the front window. The flames finally forced them out on a cornice. Mrs. Melrose was preparing to jump when Shenken and Barry appeared below on the street. Shenken was former-ly a fireman. He called to Melrose and his wife not to jump.

Shenken Climbed Awning.

Climbing an awning next door and calling to Mr. and Mrs. Melrose to creep along the cornice of the building he reached the woman and her child and handed them down to Barry. Melrose was also assisted to the ground.

Alexander Melrose and son Ernest, who occupied a room on the third floor, also had their escape shut off by the fire. They crawled to the roof through a trap-door and were taken to the street by the firemen. No person was injured. The damage to the building is placed by Curtis at about $2,500, and is covered by insurance. The building is owned by E. M. O'Neil.

A fire, resulting from a gas explosion, occurred yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock in the store owned by August Palmisano at 2912 Carson street, doing about $12,000 damage. Four buildings were destroyed, two others badly damaged and Palmisano was painfully burned about the face and hands.

Palmisano conducted a fruit store and in order to ripen the fruit had a small gas stove, burning under several bunches of bananas. During the night one of the bunches fell, breaking the gas pipe in two. The leaking gas found its way into the adjoining room where the family was sleeping. Palmisano started to find the cause of the rush of gas and as soon as he opened the door leading into the store it exploded.

Six Buildings Gutted.

This set fire to the building and an alarm was sent in from box 286. When the firemen responded they found the plug out of gear and for five minutes were unable to get water on the building. By that time the fire had spread to adjoining buildings and before the flames were subdued six buildings were gutted.

All the burned buildings were two-story frames and were owned by Mrs. John Ulmer, who resides with her son-in-law, George Wellinger, in the Brownsville road. Yesterday afternoon Mike, son of August Palmisano, dug among the pulps and found this fruit. The boy, in which was a pocketbook containing $40. Of this $5 was in paper money. The money was browned with the heat, but is passable.

Mrs. Ulmer had the building occupied by Mrs. Sophia Meyers of 2954 Carson street insured for $1,800. It was worth $2,500. Mrs. Meyers' stock was valued at $4,000 and was insured for $3,000. Charles Beltz of 2912½ carried $3,000 worth of stock with no insurance. His policy expired two months ago. Palmisano places his loss at $1,000. The other losers were T. Thomas, 2910½ Carson; J. Weiss, 2915 Carey alley; A. Albert, 2913 Carey alley; F. Fitzgerald and L. Hausen, 2915 Carey alley.

An alarm of fire from box 532, about 7:30 o'clock last night, was caused by some paper burning in the cellar of the printing establishment of J. E. Beisel, Butler street, near Forty-seventh. There was no damage.

TO HEAR OWNERS' SIDE.

President Baer to Argue Wage Question Before Conciliation Board.

WILKESBARRE, March 27.—(Special.)—President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad is expected to appear before the conciliation board at Philadelphia tomorrow, to argue his company's ground for giving the mine workers their 10 per cent increase on their net earnings instead of on the gross as the mine workers claim they should be paid.

The award has made a difference of over $1,000,000 in wages, since the award took effect. In the Hazelton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton regions the increase is estimated on the gross earnings, in the Schuylkill on the net.

DUQUESNE MAN CUT BY ITALIANS AND DYING

John Laughery, aged 21, of Kennedy avenue, Duquesne, is dying at the McKeesport hospital of knife wounds received last night in a fight with Italians. He was cut three times in the side. Laughery, who is employed at the Duquesne steel works, was walking along Duquesne avenue about 9 o'clock last evening with his brother and a friend, when the Italians came along. A quarrel started, presumably over the right of way on the sidewalk. Once the Italians drew a long knife and plunged it into Laughery, after which he and his companion fled and have not been captured.

Wage Scale Still Unsettled.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 27.—(Special.)—No settlement was effected last night at the conference between the committee of the miners' union and the representatives of William Pope & Co. and the Lloyd Booth Company. The companies ask the men to accept a 10 per cent reduction.

COMING MEET OF THE METHODISTS

Much Interest Attaches to Quadrennial Session of Conference at Los Angeles.

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in quadrennial session at Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, May 4, and continue until the end of that month. Much interest centers in the gathering, and it will be the signal for a great movement, not only across the continent, but from all parts of the world. The denomination is much the most numerous of any of the Protestant bodies in this country, and is world-wide in the scope of its operations. The body will consist of about 750 delegates, half each of clergy and laity, and will probably be the largest body of the kind that ever convened in the United States. It is the supreme judicial body and the only legislative body of the great denomination.

Few years ago the right of women to sit in this body was one of the live questions before the church. That issue is not heard of now, for it is finally settled, and the way it is settled is best set forth in the statement that about a score of women will sit in the coming general conference as delegates. The body as a whole will be a thoroughly representative one, not only of the denomination, but of the best classes of citizenship in the whole field of its operations. The delegation will include many of the most able and prominent of the ministers of the denomination, college presidents, missionaries from the foreign fields, governors of states, members of both houses of congress, men eminent in law, medicine, journalism, commercial and other activities.

Matters of Particular Importance.

This great body, meeting but once in four years, is called on to consider many matters of interest and importance, not only to the churches for which it legislates, but to hosts of people who come in touch with Methodism in various ways. But a few matters stand out as of particular importance. One of these will be the election of bishops. Each general conference determines what are the needs of the church at the time as to the number of these general superintendents, but it is practically assured that from four to six, at least, will be elected by the coming session. Methodist bishops are not assigned to their several dioceses, but have supervision jointly over the whole church, the episcopal residences being assigned to meet this and rather than for local jurisdiction in the several districts, and the bishops attend and preside over the annual conferences by a system of rotation.

Besides the bishops having general jurisdiction, there are missionary bishops, one in India, one for the other parts of Southern Asia, and one in Africa, whose office is effective only in their several mission fields. There will be demands from Japan, South America and possibly other foreign mission fields, for bishops of their own of this character, and more or less agitation for districted episcopacies for the whole church.

One time limit for pastoral service is also one of the live issues in the church, and it will engage a considerable share of the attention of the conference. At the beginning of the church's history a preacher could not serve more than one year consecutively in one charge. After some years the limit was made two years; later it was extended to three years, then five, and four years ago the general conference removed the time limit entirely, so that a pastor can be returned to the same charge for an unlimited term. The matter now comes up for consideration each year at the meeting of the annual conference, to which he belongs, and he must be appointed each time for a new term of one year.

The action of four years ago was in the nature of a surprise to the church generally, for the change had been asked for by but a limited portion of the membership, either clerical or lay. There is now much opposition to the new order and a demand from every part of the church for a return to a limited pastorate as the best system for Methodism. And yet this is not a unanimous demand, for the new order of things has many sturdy supporters. Strong arguments are put up against another change at this time on the part of some because they really believe that the new way is the better, and of others who argue that the new system has not been in operation long enough to test it fully and fairly, and that it should remain operative for at least another quadrennium.

The "Amusement" Question.

The "amusement question," so-called, is another matter which already is coming in for much attention, and promises to have a prominent place in the thought and action of the general conference. The Methodist church from the earliest times in its history has looked with disfavor on a number of forms of popular amusement. Until the year 1872 the comprehensive general rule of the church, still in force, was framed sufficient to cover the matter of a member's duty in this regard, the rule referred to forbidding "the taking of such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." But the conference of the year named inserted in the laws of the church a paragraph for the specifying of some of the interdicted things, and included among them dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse races, circuses, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools.

This section of the book of discipline, known as paragraph 248, is an important storm center at present. The conservative element of the denomination wants it to remain just as it is, and this sentiment is largely fostered by the older, live spirits in the young people's societies. Another element contends that these are matters which should be left to the individual conscience, and that the proscriptions in this particular should be removed, fortifying their position with the claim that the morals of the churches the provision is a dead letter anyhow, and that the church of today has grown away from such restrictions. Still another element, and it includes a considerable number of the ministers, would retain the provision with regard to the amusements enumerated, but would make it advisory rather than mandatory.

Another matter that will come in for a considerable share of attention is the proposed consolidation of the publishing interests of the church. At present these interests, which are very extensive, are under two distinct managements, the headquarters of one being in New York and the other in Cincinnati. The latter has a branch house in Chicago. It is proposed, while retaining these properties as distributing points for the output, to establish one manufacturing plant at some convenient central location. A commission which has had the question under advisement for some years and has gone into the matter exhaustively, has recently made a report strongly urging such action as being desirable from considerations of economy and convenience, and in harmony with the trend of other industrial movements of today. If this step be taken it will be over the protest of the present publishing concerns of the church, particularly the principal one at New York.

Somewhat along the same line is the proposition to combine what are known as the benevolences of the church. There are about a dozen of these, under control of the boards of the church, such as the missions, Church Extension society, Freedmen's Aid society, Bible society, Tract society, Sunday school union, etc. Each is organized with a board of managers, salaried officers and separate quarters. It is proposed to combine these into about three groups for greater convenience and economy of administration. The general conference will be called upon to pass on that proposition.

Matters of Special Local Interest.

Other matters of interest in the proceedings of the body will be the election of the officers to manage these and various other important interests of the church, the election of editors of the various denominational papers under control of the general conference, hearing and acting on reports of the several departments of church work, and various other details in controlling the affairs of a great denomination.

Some of these things will have special local interest in and about Pittsburgh, such, for instance, as the election of an editor for the church paper published in this city, the Christian Advocate, and perhaps some stages of the election of bishops, for among the available men who have been mentioned in connection with the high office are at least three Pittsburgh ministers of the denomination, namely, the Rev. Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL. D.; the Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, D. D., and the Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.

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Eighteen women charged with accosting men on the downtown streets, were arrested Saturday night. Some were fined $10 and some $5, some were discharged and some fines were afterward remitted and the prisoners were let go.

Thomas Ackerman was fined $50 on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at 1314 Bedford avenue. Ella Stewart of 9 Townsend street and Charles Jackson of 847 Second avenue were assessed $50 each on the same charge. Kate Holmes of 1106 Fifth avenue was discharged. Two men and four women, arrested in her house were also discharged. The visitors in the other places paid small fines.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Ritch avenue was fined $5 for keeping a disorderly house. Five visitors were fined $1 each.

Eliza Jones, arrested for keeping a disorderly house in Spruce alley near Thirtieth street, was fined $50.

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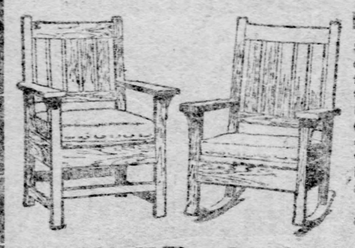

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The Cleveland Special	* 5.10 pm	* 9.10 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.10 pm	* 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5.25 pm	* 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.50 pm	* 9.45 am
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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	† 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgan'n, Clarksburg and Western	* 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
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Whr., Zanesv. & Col. Ac	† 2:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 8:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) Spring Ac	† 5:30 pm	* 9:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 pm	* 7:05 pm
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Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 2:05 pm	*12:35 pm
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Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Bilwood Accom	† 4:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
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Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
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Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:50 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	† 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	† 6:25 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 8:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:40 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 2:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5:30 pm	† 9:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport Accom	† 11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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(No. 185.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of two low pressure steam heating boilers for the bureau of public parks, instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

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The cost of the same to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of "Temporary Loan Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 186.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of all steam, exhaust, water heaters, steam separators and feed water lines, with improved covering, for the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Eschelman street, Second ward, from Perrysville avenue to property line of W. McChester, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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GOLF IS TAUGHT IN LONDON POORHOUSE

Staff Correspondent Describes a Paradise for the Lazy Maintained at the Expense of the Taxpayers.

PITTSBURGH PLAYERS, BACK FROM LITTLE ROCK, HAVE AN EXCITING TIME

RABBIT CHASE IS TRIED BY PIRATES

Use Dogs and Finally Catch Elusive Animal—Long Walks Are Taken.

DREYFUSS LIKES LEW MOREN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 27.—Defeat on the baseball diamond was not the worst Little Rock, the leading city of Arkansas, had to offer to Barney Dreyfuss and the wearied players who got into their beds at Hot Springs at 4 o'clock this morning.

After rushing for the train at supper time, eager to escape from a town in the throes of political excitement combined with a celebration of the defeat of Leever's Yanigans, the players were forced to camp about the railroad station platform. Their attempt at slumber was disturbed by announcements that the missing train was "just at hand." Finally at 1 o'clock this morning they boarded a train which was due at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dreyfuss tried to charter a one-car special, but in vain. After an absence of 18 hours, the sore and disgruntled players concluded the most strenuous experience of their training. The delay in transit was due to a bad washout. Leever claimed it would not have been so bad if the polls had been open and the squad allowed to vote. As it was, the players were looked upon with suspicion as ringers.

Dreyfuss says the Yanigans must play again at Little Rock to retrieve their lost reputation, but he threatens to charter a special train both ways for the trip next time. The weather is cloudy and chilly, while the thermometer, registering 50 degrees, bears evidence that the chill is genuine. The day was spent rather quietly without any active training.

Clarke, Sebring, Brandfield and a number of others secured horses and rode over the mountains. Phelps and Smith walked 10 miles, while others took long walks. Dreyfuss was pleased with the showing of Moren and Scanlon yesterday. The Pirate scored a new role today as rabbit catchers before an admiring crowd. They received an ovation for their demonstration of speed and wind.

The rabbits were released in a five-acre enclosure and three dogs failed to score a catch. Honus Wagner, Al Wagner, Leever, Thompson and Smith asked permission to compete with the dogs, and after a half hour's fast work they cornered and caught the rabbits. The chase had been well advertised and a large crowd enjoyed the fun.

PITTSBURGH IS FAVORITE.

New York Players Put Pirates Well at Front in Guessing Pennant Winners.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 27.—(Special.)—In a discussion over the prospects of the various National league teams for the coming season, the New York players gave the following guesses as the order in which the clubs would finish:

Mueller—New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia.

Warner—New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston.

Gilbert—Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston.

Bowerman—New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston.

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MUSSER IN LEAD.

Championship Pool Tourney of Lawrence County Is On.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The pool tournament for the Lawrence county championship is attracting much interest. Following is the standing of the men:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Musser	6	1	.857
Rooks	6	1	.857
Dovee	5	2	.714
Petio	4	3	.543
Dr. Jones	3	4	.428
Hall	2	5	.285
Quigley	2	5	.285
Van Horn	0	7	.000

Exciting Basketball Game.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The basketball game last night between East Liverpool and Geneva was one of the most exciting contests of the season. The first half closed in East Liverpool's favor 16 to 9. Geneva braced in the second half, however, and at the close the score stood 20 to 29. Lineup:

East Liverpool—20.		Geneva—29.
Elliott	Forward	Thompson
Dixon-Powell	Forward	Patterson
Rigby	Center	Edgar-Mitchell
Watkins	Guard	East
Chadwick	Guard	Reed

Field goals—Thompson 2, Patterson 2, Mitchell, East, Leech 3, Powell, Allison 2, Rigby, Watkins 3. Goals from fouls—Thompson 5 in 8, Rigby 3 in 3. Umpire—Hamilton, the Geneva Press beat the Sterlings of East Liverpool 19 to 18.

Jack Taylor Comes In.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 27.—(Special.)—Jack Taylor, ex-Microbe, finally made up his mind to join the Cardinals and left at 8 o'clock this evening to rejoin the Nationals at Hot Springs, where the National league team plays Monday and Tuesday. The right-hander claims to be in fine shape, and looks it. He is sanguine about the prospects of the Cardinals, and picks them to finish third.

Lutz Still Seeking Trouble.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Lawrence Lutz, the featherweight of this place, is not satisfied with the showing he made against Hamilton some nights ago at this place, and would like to meet the winner of the Hamilton-McClellan bout tomorrow night. He has posted a forfeit of $50 with the matchmaker of the Nonpareil club to bind the match.

Jimmy Welsh Wants Matches.

Jimmy Welsh, who is waiting for a return match with Young Pinkie, would like to meet any other 105-pound boy.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Eagle A. C. wants games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address William Westlake, No. 11 Charles street, Brookdale.

The Yale A. C. would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address E. M. Steuernagle, No. 25 Third street, Allegheny.

The Pirates of Allegheny would like to hear from all 17 to 18-year-old teams. Address Howard Allnecht, No. 525 Avery street, Allegheny.

Capt. Conrad of the Arlington A. C. will have his team out for practice next Saturday or Sunday. For games address W. Guskey, No. 1 Mt. Oliver street, South Side.

The Acorn Midgets have the following players: B. Schnupp, J. Harkins, F. Harkins, Siemon, Richards, Ackerman, Kreutine, Saur, W. Schnupp, M. Hunsberger and Jones.

Capt. McClory of the Melvins requests the following players to report at the hotel Herrington, 220 Third avenue, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, to elect officers for the coming season: Roberts, McAteer, T. Kane, Herberson, K. Long, Marks, Delaney and Herrington.

John McArdle, who did well as a slab artist last season, is again in the field with a team. He would like to hear from the Herrington A. C. for a game to be played next Sunday a week. The following is the lineup: McArdle, pitcher; M. Lydon, first; Wise, second; Myers, third; Gallagher, short; Smith, center; M. Lydon, left; McGeary, catcher; Winterstetter, right.

The Fayette team is ready to start the season. Hewitt of last year's Beaver team has been signed as one of the pitchers, who, with Jones Palmer, should make a terror of their games. Morrow of the Primrose team will be placed at shortstop. Burgess of the Hilldales will catch. First-class teams desiring games address F. B. Kirchner, No. 18 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

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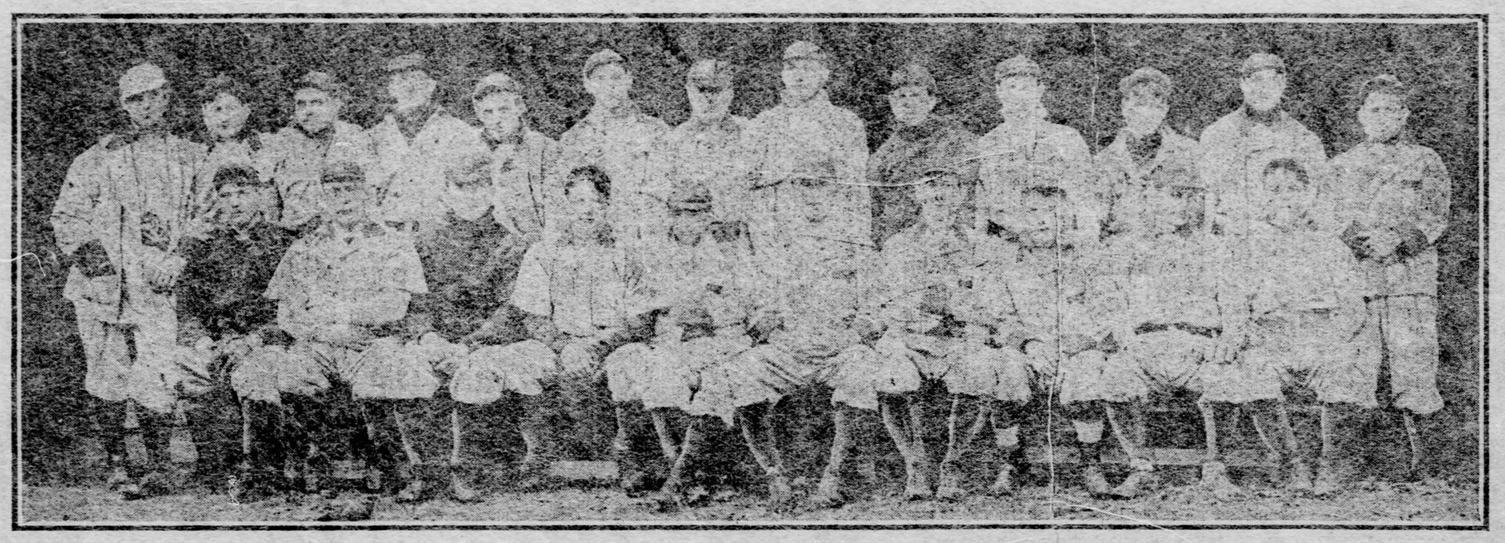
PITTSBURGH NATIONAL LEAGUE SQUAD TRAINING AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.



Top Row—Clarke, Wagner, Phelps, Leever, Scanlon, Diehl, Carnish, Thompson, Moren, Pfeister, Warn, Frye, Ritchey. Lower Row—Sebring, Al Wagner, Miller, Beaumont, Leach, Bransfield, Phillippe, Veil, Kruger, Smith.

BANK LEAGUE IS TO BE ORGANIZED

Three Local Institutions Are to Form It—Teams Are Being Formed.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE PLAYERS

A Pittsburgh Bank league is a probability. An effort is being made to organize a league, taking in the Mellons National, Farmers Deposit and First National. A meeting of those interested will be held soon and the league formed with these three institutions making the roster.

These banks have teams organized. Bert Markle is manager of the Mellons National, and Frank Howell is manager of the Farmers Deposit. The First National will be managed by F. H. Richards and C. H. Mardoff will be the captain. Mardoff is a former Grove City college captain, being pitcher on the nine. "Powder" Bauersmith, a former Shadyside academy player, will be the first baseman. Bauersmith is one of the greatest football players Shadyside ever produced, and he was a fine all-round athlete while there. "Chuck" Howe, who played second base on the Princeton Prep. nine last year, will play the same bag for the First National. The principal game Princeton Prep. has is with Lawrenceville. Last year Lawrenceville won, 2 to 1. Howe getting the only run. The hits were 3 and 2 in Lawrenceville's favor, and Rowe had one of them. Kier, formarly of U. of P. or Tiers will play short. Ellwood will do the catching.

There are enough players in all the banks mentioned to form fast teams. It is proposed to play at least one game each week. The First National will play the Bank of Commerce at Cleveland Decoration day.

Walter Miller, brother of Jimmy Miller, the Eastern leaguer, will be a candidate for the third bag at Homestead this year. Walter Miller came into prominence at Homestead several years ago and his brother will be making his debut into fast company on the same team. The younger Miller played on a local amateur team the last summer of Leary, of the Westinghouse A. C. will be tried out for the same position by Manager Risher.

"Soldier" Mollis will not be with Terre Haute this year. He had some difficulty with the management over salary, which resulted in getting his release when asked for.

The fear that Lew Moren may not be able to stand the gaff is laughed at by Lew Wentz, his mentor. Wentz says:

"I notice the correspondents at Hot Springs give Lew Moren credit with having speed as great as any pitcher on the Pittsburgh team, but raise the question of his ability to stand big league fire and retain his control. I want to say that Lew has fine speed and curves, his drop ball being almost the limit of what a pitcher can acquire, but his really strongest points are his control, fielding ability and good head work under any conditions. He can put a fast one or break a curve ball over the plate equally well, and at the most critical times is always the strongest. I see he has four assists at Little Rock in three innings, which is not unusual for him, and seldom does he err. His covering first base on ground balls hit to the first baseman and his backing up of plays is nearly perfect."

What Fred Clarke will find most pronounced will be Lew's ability to learn without being told twice, and his fielding knowledge from what I noticed him doing told. It is a fact that most young players need considerable minor league seasoning, but this boy is an exception, for he is not only phenomenal in pitching, but has the nerve to execute and will take a chance on a quick play.

"On account of his modesty and quiet manner it may seem but chance that he accomplishes so much, but it is really the result of good baseball head—quick wits—and genuine nerve under fire. If Fred Clarke thinks he has the mechanical ability there will be no question of his being a fixture on the team."

HIGH SCHOOL HAS CHAMPIONSHIP; SEASON IS OVER IN BIG LEAGUE

Capt. Orr's Team Lost but One Prep. Game During the Year, That to Kiski.

WIND-UP WAS VERY CLOSE

The Pittsburgh High school claims the Interscholastic basketball championship of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Its claim is undisputed. Capt. Billy Orr's outfit lost but one school game this season, that to Kiskiminitas, but in the third game which determined the championship, High school was returned the winner, 30 to 27. The record of the teams for the season follow:

High school 53, Beaver college 18; High school 36, Geneva college second 10; High school 94, Greenville High school 10; High school 15, Beaver college 27; High school 6, Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. 28; High school 41, Kiski 26; High school 43, Shadyside 24; High school 22, Kiski 24; High school 24, Homestead 23; High school 34, Bull Dogs 24; Sharon 32, High school 30. Franklin High school 28, High school 30, Kiski 27. Total, High school 436, opponents 267.

This Kiski team has been at practice for the past two weeks, and Coach Terrell is encouraged over the good showing of the candidates. Parker, Phillips, Caughey, Wilson and Kirk from last year's team are in school. The candidates for the different positions are:

Catchers—Cunningham, Caughey, Lilling.

Pitchers—Beatty, Seanor, Parrett, Lamberton.

First base—Capt. Parker, Reiser.

Second base—Phillips, Weller, Fair.

Shortstop—Schoenfeld, Boyd.

Third base—Kirk, Snow.

Left field—Taylor, Caughey, Graham.

Middle field—Shallenberger, Sellers, Gordon.

Right field—McKelvey, Herbert and Heidrick.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh College Juniors Joyce, the Juniors' star football and basketball player, was chosen captain and Zimmer was called upon to fill the position of manager. Thirty promising candidates handed in their names for position on the team, and Capt. Joyce should get a champion team from the number. He will have three good pitchers. Games can be secured by all 12-year-old teams who write to Manager Zimmer, Pittsburgh College Juniors, Pittsburgh college.

BELTZHOOVERS IN LINE.

Loses Good Men, but Promising Youngsters Secured to Fill Holes.

The Beltzhoover A. C. will be in the field the coming season with a team which the management feels sure will be able to make quite a record. The original nine will be somewhat disfigured, as Lohrer goes to Little Rock, Dawson to Niles, Hollis to either Piedmont, W. Va., or Erie; Gallick to St. Vincent college, and Kestner to Canonsburg. The loss of these players will leave holes to be filled by Smythe and Thomas and Capt. T. Herron say the youngsters are all fast.

The lineup including the old and new members will be Smythe, Knabe, Sneedl, Herron and Swartling of the old team; Davis, McKenna, Spade and Kirkpatrick from the Beltzhoover reserves; "Cy" Young from the Casinos, Roehm of the Fisher A. C., and Beisel and Carter from the Winter A. C. All the new men are fast. Carter made a name for himself last year, pitching fine ball against such teams as Waynesburg, Millvale and others. Young did the work on the slab for the Casino team. Roehm is one of the leading athletes of the South Side, being a clever fielder and fine batsman. Beisel is one of the most promising of the younger players developed on this side of the river, being a fine first baseman, and exceptionally clever batsman, and is bound to win a place in fast company.

AMATEUR LEAGUE HAS FIRST MEETING

Eight Clubs Are Represented and Four More Will Be Added to the Circuit.

TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS

The Western Pennsylvania Amateur Baseball league, which held its first meeting yesterday afternoon, had eight clubs represented. The indication is that the league will be a sure go and will have strong teams.

The following districts were represented: McKeesport, Braddock, North Braddock, Homestead, Knoxville, Lawrenceville, East End and Lincoln. Another meeting will be within the next three days when the officials will be chosen and a schedule framed.

It is the intention to run a 12-club league, and as that number has not yet been secured the promoters are ready to receive applications. The Wittmers of Allegheny, Millvale, Glenwood, Acorns, Duquesne, Brown A. C. of Hazlewood, and Anchoria preferred. The clubs must be in the 16 to 20-year-old division.

The Jordan A. C. will represent McKeesport in the league. Sam Taylor is the manager. His team will contain McCoy, Holymyreen, Pollard and Delo, promising youngsters. A team having players from Rankin, Sullivans and Eagle teams, will represent Braddock. The Lincoln A. C. will represent that part of town while the Athletics will be from the East End.

Stewart of the Electric club will be with the Lincolns. The St. Casimers, a Polish team, will hold up Lawrenceville's end of the league. The Duff's Pterodactyls will be in from Homestead and the Melrose A. C. will hail from Knoxville.

SECURED DICKINSON.

To Play at Wash-Jeff Thanksgiving Day. On Princeton's Schedule.

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FIGHT TONIGHT CARDED FOR BEAVER FALLS

What is likely to prove one of the best featherweight glove contests ever decided in this end of the state is on the card for this evening, when Jack McClelland, Pittsburgh's busiest boxer, will meet Jack Hamilton of Troy, in a 15-round ring argument before the Nonpareil club of Beaver Falls. The men are to weigh at 128 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon and both Hamilton and his manager, Jimmy Dime, sent word last night that they would arrive here from New Castle this morning.

Manchester Juniors Finish First.

The Manchester Juniors went to Monaca Saturday night and defeated the team of that place 32 to 26. Lineup:

Manchester Jrs.—		Monaca—26.
Billingher	Forward	Mitchell
O'Neil	Forward	Hoffmeister
King	Center	Brown
Cornelius	Guard	Linze
Alton	Guard	Blair

Field goals—King 7, Alton 5, Billinger 1, O'Neil 1, Cornelius 1, Brown 2, Blair 3, Hoffmeister 1, Linze 1. Foul goals—Alton 2, Blair 6. Referee—T. Burke.

LEIBAU LEADS IN GOAL SHOOTING

Leibau Leads List in Goal Shooting, With Yeager Second. Koch Fourth.

SOUTH SIDE'S FINE RECORD

The basketball season of the Allegheny County league came to an end last Saturday night, there being two games played, one at Pittsburgh lyceum by the Lyceum and Olympic teams and one at South Side by the Shamrocks and the D. C. & A. C. five. The victory of Lyceum over the McKeesporters gave Manchester undisputed possession of second place. The champion South Side boys won through the league season with a record of 20 victories and no defeats, the greatest record ever made by any team in Western Pennsylvania. Following is the standing of all the big league players:

	Gms.	Field.	Foul.	Total. Goals.
Leibau, South Side	18	55	127	237
Yeager, Pgh. Lyceum	18	54	67	175
Graham, Manchester	18	54	102	150
Koch, Manchester	20	70	5	145
Thompson, Al. Lyceum	18	60	59	125
Wicks, South Side	17	50	0	100
Mulholland, Olympic	18	41	7	89
McGovern, Pgh. Lyceum	20	41	7	89
Windeknecht, South Side	19	40	6	86
Pfeiffer, Olympic	17	38	3	79
J. Seibel, South Side	19	35	1	71
Myers, Olympic	18	31	2	64
Leithead, South Side	17	22	18	62
Krakeur, Pgh. Lyceum	18	28	1	57
O'Donnell, Pgh. Lyceum	19	23	9	55
Hinderer, Olympic	8	15	22	52
Hydes, D. C. & A. C.	20	22	5	49
Steiger, Olympic	10	20	8	48
L. Seibel, Manchester	16	22	0	44
Louden, Ally. Lyceum	16	22	0	44
Geisler, Ally. Lyceum	20	22	0	44
Kallock, D. C. & A. C.	3	6	31	43
Hamilton, South Side	18	20	1	41
Cashdollar, Ally. Lyc.	15	18	1	37
Metzkes, Manchester	18	17	0	34
Steble, Ally. Lyceum	14	17	0	34
Reed, D. C. & A. C.	5	24	0	34
Turner, D. C. & A. C.	8	15	3	33
H. Stevens, D. C. & A. C.	11	16	0	32
Campbell, D. C. & A. C.	5	12	8	32
Hoffman, South Side	15	15	0	30
Smith, Ally. Lyceum	9	11	0	22
McLafferty, D.C. & A.C.	4	11	0	22
Burry, Manchester	10	11	0	22
Hay, Manchester	10	10	0	20
Washington, Manchester	10	10	0	20
Skillinger, Al. Ly-Olym.	11	9	2	20
Orr, D. C. & A. C.	9	6	8	20
Edmundson, Olympic	3	4	12	20
Wilson, C. & A. C.	5	9	0	18
Stonered, D. C. & A. C.	10	7	2	16
Mclnery, Pgh. Lyceum	14	8	0	16
Land, Pgh. Lyceum	12	6	0	12
Bradley, South Side	5	4	0	8
Davies, South Side	4	4	0	8
Schofield, Ally. Lyceum	5	4	0	8
Rowland, D. C. & A. C.	4	4	0	8
Rosser, D. C. & A. C.	1	2	4	8
McCreight, Olympic	3	2	0	6
Dickson, D. C. & A. C.	0	2	0	4
Lampe, Manchester	2	3	0	6
DeMuth, Pgh. Lyceum	9	3	0	6
Schaus, Pgh. Lyceum	3	3	0	6
Apple, Ally. Lyceum	1	2	0	4
Brown, D. C. & A. C.	4	2	0	4
King, Manchester	3	1	0	2
Elliott, Manchester	1	1	0	2
Bendling, D. C. & A. C.	1	0	2	2
McChesney, D.C. & A.C.	4	1	0	2
McLean, D. C. & A. C.	3	1	0	2
Randall, Pgh. Lyceum	1	0	2	2
Rugers, Olympic	4	0	0	0
Sauer, D. C. & A. C.	1	0	0	0
Orth, D. C. & A. C.	1	0	0	0
Hess, Ally. Lyceum	1	0	0	0

Following is the final standing of the Allegheny County league:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Side	20	0	1000
Manchester	12	8	.600
Olympics	11	9	.550
Pittsburgh Lyceum	9	11	.450
Allegheny Lyceum	5	15	.250
D. C. & A. C.	3	17	.150

DR. HALL, F. R. V. C., IS REPORTED DEAD

Saved Life of Water Boy and First Foal Will Go to Deceased Heirs.

SURPRISES AT BENNINGS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Dr. J. A. Hall, F. R. V. C., the noted veterinarian is dead.

Dr. Hall is the man to whose professional skill the turf owes the existence of the peerless Water Boy today, for Dr. Hall saved the horse after his owner and trainer had become reconciled to his destruction, consequent upon a seemingly hopeless injury. The eyes of Dr. Hall's death came to Bennings on Saturday and many were the expressions of deepest regret.

From a source close to the Haggin interests it is learned Dr. Hall found a check in four figures awaiting him in his mail one morning after Water Boy had won at Sheepshead Bay last summer. Now it is said that the first foal begotten by the 16-year-old Water Boy after he retired to Elmendorf of Et Paso will be the property of the Hall legatees. The filly will be worth a fortune. The coming season will be Water Boy's last one as a race horse. After this season having played from Rankin, Sullivans and Eagle teams, will represent Braddock. The Lincoln A. C. will represent that part of town while the Athletics will be from the East End.

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WASHINGTON, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The annual Thanksgiving day football game at Washington and Jefferson college will be played on Washington next November with the Dickinson college team. This was the statement made tonight by Manager Walter S. Grubbs of W. & J. Manager Grubbs also said that a game had been arranged with Princeton on October 28 at Princeton. The announcement that W. & J. will play at home on Thanksgiving is received with general satisfaction.

FIGHT TONIGHT CARDED FOR BEAVER FALLS

What is likely to prove one of the best featherweight glove contests ever decided in this end of the state is on the card for this evening, when Jack McClelland, Pittsburgh's busiest boxer, will meet Jack Hamilton of Troy, in a 15-round ring argument before the Nonpareil club of Beaver Falls. The men are to weigh at 128 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon and both Hamilton and his manager, Jimmy Dime, sent word last night that they would arrive here from New Castle this morning.

Manchester Juniors Finish First.

The Manchester Juniors went to Monaca Saturday night and defeated the team of that place 32 to 26. Lineup:

Manchester Jrs.—		Monaca—26.
Billingher	Forward	Mitchell
O'Neil	Forward	Hoffmeister
King	Center	Brown
Cornelius	Guard	Linze
Alton	Guard	Blair

Field goals—King 7, Alton 5, Billinger 1, O'Neil 1, Cornelius 1, Brown 2, Blair 3, Hoffmeister 1, Linze 1. Foul goals—Alton 2, Blair 6. Referee—T. Burke.

CHOICE HORSES ARE IN THE HANDICAP

Montgomery, Opening Event at Memphis, Will Be Decided Today—Field Large.

BROWN'S CONJURER ENTERED

PROBABLE FIELD IN MONTGOMERY HANDICAP

Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.
Claude	123	J. Daly.
Wilful	124	Fuller.
Little Scout	116	Dominick.
McGee	114	Lyne.
Captain Arnold	111	Robbins.
De Reszke	109	J. Matthews.
Den McKenna	116	——
Marthinas	107	Kunz.
Banter	107	Crowhurst.
Conjurer	106	Helgesen.
Judge	105	——
By Ways	102	L. Wilson.
Lauralighter	102	Stille.
Duellist	100	W. Fisher.
Coruseate	98	D. Austin
South Breeze	98	Beauchamp.
Rankin	97	J. McIntyre.
Safety Light	96	——

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 27.—Every indication points to the eighteenth renewal of the Montgomery handicap, which will feature the opening of the twenty-sixth annual meeting at Montgomery park on Monday, being run on a heavy track.

According to the local estimate, 18 starters are expected to face the flag. S. C. Hildreth's entry, which will include Wilfull, is favored by a majority in position to forecast the favorite, and it is almost certain that a trio of representatives from this stable will be quoted at the shortest price in the betting ring at post time.

The betting in the two future books on the event has surprised the proprietors, and many candidates have been backed at long prices. C. T. Hemhill, owner of Martinas, stands to win a small fortune, having placed his money at odds ranging from 25 to 15 to 1. Robert Tucker wagered $300 on Capt. S. S. Brown's Conjurer at 15 to 1.

The field that will contest for the race is made up of some of the choicest handicap horses to be found in the west. The distance is at a mile and a sixteenth, and the event will be run for the first time this year. Many prominent jockeys have been engaged for months in the race.

Fuller is expected to be on De Reszke of Wilfull, and Coburn will take care of one of S. C. Hildreth's representatives.

On account of the absence of any pronounced favorite for the race, and the many maneuvers made by trainers to puzzle the timers during the past month or two, there has been a decision shown by the speculators in the future book on the Montgomery to back almost every long shot that is a candidate for the race.

Last year it was McChesney that carried probably more than half of the total amount of money wagered.

The race was first contested and won by Green B. Morris' Apollo in 1882. Pat Corrigan the well known trainer with Modena and Lilley respectively, and his try for the classic this year will be the first in many years. Favorites have failed to win since Bud Massie won in 1896, some of the horses since going down in recent years being McChesney in 1902, Waring in 1902, Ornament in 1898, Manuel in 1899 and Meadowthrope in 1897.

WITHOUT A COACH.

Wash-Jeff Ball Players Working in Cage Are in Good Shape.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—A force of men will be set to work tomorrow to place the Washington and Jefferson college park in good playing condition. Capt. Eckles says the men are in excellent condition. The players have been practicing without a coach, and the baseball instructor will be brought on the scene until the players get started working at college park. Assistant Physical Instructor Finis Montgomery is coaching the players, with the assistance of Capt. Eckles.

The cage work has been much more severe than usual, and the candidates, more than 30 in number, are getting hardened admirably. The pitching department is giving the most encouragement, and W. and J.'s players are expected to cut quite a swath in the college baseball world this year. Nelson, Hughes, Ridgely, McGregor and Marks are showing up well. Capt. Eckles, catcher of last years team, is giving new men lots of practice at his position. The most promising man for this place besides Eckles is Howard, an Ohio boy, who played last year on Trinity Hall.

Minor Teams Reorganizing.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—This town will have a number of excellent baseball teams this season. The Beaver Falls Athletic club has reorganized with a strong line of players, and George Brandway is manager. His address is 1305 Park building, Pittsburgh. The Nationals have a strong team. S. F. Long of Beaver Falls is the manager. The Mighty Sharks have reorganized, with Harry Hilburg of Beaver Falls as manager, and the Beaver Valley Giants, a colored club, has Paul Gillilet of Beaver Falls as manager. These are the destroys of booking games with good clubs.

Schedule of Pigeon Flies.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 27.—(Special.)—The Youngstown Homing club has prepared its schedule of flies, which begin May 22. May 30, to Akron, 40 miles; May 31, to Canton, 107 miles; May 29, Dayton to Youngstown, 206 miles; June 5, Indianapolis to Youngstown, 305 miles; Casey, Ill., to Youngstown, 405 miles; Highland, Ill., to Youngstown, 505 miles; July 3, Cuba, Mo., to Youngstown, 610 miles. There are seven lofts represented in the club.

Hemphill to Join St. Louis.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 27.—(Special.)—Charles Hemphill left last night for St. Louis to meet Secretary Hedges of the St. Louis Browns, after receiving a telegram saying that his terms had been accepted for the coming season. Hemphill will at once go to Hot Springs.

Gymnastic Exhibition Drill.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The annual gymnastic exhibition and class drill took place in the gymnasium at Trinity Hall school last night. The affair consisted of drilling with clubs and bells, tumbling, wrestling and marching, with exercises on gymnastic apparatus.

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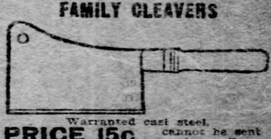

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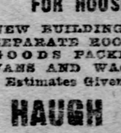

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WILD SCENE FOLLOWED A COCKING MAIN RAID

Friends of Prisoners Broke Into Alderman's Office—Handcuff Keys Lost.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, March 27.—Much excitement was created here at midnight by the arrest of a crowd of sports, who were supposed to be about to engage in a cocking main outside the city limits, near Cascade park. The arrests were made by Humane Officer James Bell of Pittsburgh, assisted by Deputy Game Warden Selee Houk of this city and three others. The prisoners all placed forfeits for their appearance for a hearing tomorrow afternoon on a charge yet to be made by Bell and Houk.

The prisoners secured the services of Attorney B. A. Winternitz when arrested and he refused to permit a hearing when the prisoners were taken before Alderman Haus, as it was then 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The prisoners today threaten to bring proceedings for false arrest and for assault and battery against the arresting officers. Attorney Winternitz says it will be impossible to substantiate a charge of cock fighting.

When the officers arrived at the scene of the supposed cock fight they found a crowd of 50 men and a number of game chickens. There was a general scattering, but 21 men were captured and brought to this city. Several of the prisoners were manacled in their excitement the officers lost the keys and some of the handcuffs had to be filed off.

One man's arm had been so tightly manacled that it swelled and the arm became inflamed. It was necessary to take him to the electric power house, nearly a mile distant, to have the steel band filed off. The prisoners were kept at the alderman's office nearly two hours and the crowd outside broke in the door. Chief of Police Horner was called upon to prevent trouble.

Interesting Lectures on the Far East.

The Rev. Arthur J. Brown of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions will lecture in the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, this evening under the auspices of the Western Theological seminary on "Our Problem in the Philippine Islands." Tomorrow evening he will speak in the same church on "The Transformation of China" and on Wednesday night on "The War Between Russia and Japan."

Tin Workers Reject Wage Offer.

SHARON, March 27.—(Special.)—The proposition of the American Tin Plate Company to reduce the wages of the tin plate workers 20 per cent was voted down by South Sharon lodge of the Amalgamated association yesterday. The decision was overwhelmingly against the cut.

The British Colonial Secretary.

A Pittsburgh Periodical That Is Taking Highest Rank

It would be difficult to find another periodical publication in the country containing such a variety of timely and interesting contributions from so many distinguished writers as appeared yesterday in the editorial section of The Sunday Gazette. This section of The Sunday Gazette is devoted principally to current events in the world's progress and is coming to be generally recognized as one of the best magazines of its class in existence.

The war in the far east naturally received a preponderance of attention in yesterday's issue. Prof. N. C. Frederickson of Copenhagen university discusses the eff

GOLF TAUGHT IN CHARITY SCHOOL

London's Pauper Paradise in Marylebone Makes It Easy for the Lazy.

THEY ELECT TO DIE POOR

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

LONDON, March 26.—Poor law guardians of the London borough of Marylebone have just advertised for a woman to teach the girls at one of their charity schools—it's dollars to doughnuts no American reader would ever guess what—how to play golf! These benevolent officials have established the nearest approach to a pauper's paradise to be found anywhere, and in consequence Marylebone has become a haven of refuge of folk who were "born tired."

Interpreting in an uncommonly generous spirit the law which requires that the destitute shall be given food and shelter, unless purveyors of civic charity provide the dependents on their bounty with comfort, rest, leisure, recreation and a little sport, when desired, even unto the second and third generation! Not only are the offspring of the lazy, shiftless and improvident who come under their care instructed in such rudiments of learning as are taught in the board schools, but they are instructed also in music and other accomplishments calculated to inspire them with a fine scorn for anything like manual toil and drudgery, escape from which is made easy for them by emulating the examples of their progenitors and "living on the rates."

Whole Family Followed.

In Marylebone there has just been brought to light a striking illustration of the natural consequences of its system of pampering pauperism. In 1891 Patrick Downs, a day laborer, by being turned out of home for non-payment of rent, acquired the necessary statutory qualification of destitution which entitled him to relief for the asking, and accordingly he entered one of the Marylebone workhouses. There he has lived ever since, freed from the necessity of hustling for a living and incurring no risk of being evicted. A few months after his admission his wife, Catherine, charmed by his reports of the "soft snap" he had found, obtained admission to the same hospitable institution, and there she has since resided.

Three daughters they had who were not slow to emulate their parents' example and revert, by Marylebone's generous hospitality. One of them, Elizabeth, brought up for her husband, a man named Lawes. She died in the workhouse, but her four children are being maintained and educated out of the rates at the Guardians' school at Southall, where acquirements and instruction in the art of golf playing constitute part of the curriculum.

The second daughter, Kate, now about 30 years old, also finds that the workhouse renders a struggle for existence superfluous. Her four children were born there. Three of them died. The surviving child, a boy, is now in the Shaftesbury training ship, being trained for a useful Marylebone taxpayers meanwhile defraying the expense of his maintenance.

Most considerate of the family, Johanna, the third daughter, has contented herself with only occasionally burdening the workhouse with the cost of her own keep. At present she is not a guest there.

Will Not Concede Too Much.

"I be fairly comfortable," said the grandfather, when inquiries were made as to his welfare at the workhouse, "fairly comfortable." But he added after a moment, thinking that he had conceded too much to the institution which has sheltered and clothed him for 13 years, "might be a bit better; yes, they might be a bit better."

Another equally instructive example is furnished by a family named Glass. Glass and his wife entered the workhouse 20 years ago. Their son was sent to the pauper school at Southall and received an education with the addition of such frills as are there deemed necessary to fit the scions of the lazy to become future ornaments of society. In due time young Glass was turned loose on the world to shift for himself. He got married and then with his wife shifted to the workhouse, where misguided beneficence solves the problem of existence for him and relieves him of the necessity of working for a living.

Dr. Rayner, the medical officer of the institution, stated that the samples of hereditary pauperism cited were by no means exceptional. "An intimate acquaintance with the inner life of workhouses," he said, "reveals many things which can only be described as grotesque."

Rate Payers Groaning.

The Marylebone workhouse is spotlessly clean. All its rooms are comfortably heated by steam. It is equipped with all the latest up-to-date improvements in the matter of ventilation and sanitation. It has now nearly 2,000 inmates.

"We are always full up here," said one of the attendants to the writer. "And we shall continue to be as long as the guardians make the workhouse what it is now, a refuge from work. At the Church Army shelters every applicant for relief, who is not physically incapacitated, must earn a meal before he receives it. If the same system were introduced here we should immediately get rid of one-half of our able-bodied paupers."

Meanwhile the Marylebone ratepayers groaning under an increase in the rates of five cents on the dollar in the last seven years, are clamorously demanding to know where this sort of thing is going to stop, and whether it is not possible to devise some economical, common sense medium between the hungry Oliver Twist of Dickens' workhouse crying for more, and the well-fed and comfortably-clad maiden of the modern Marylebone institution, receiving instruction in golf? Marylebone, by the way, is the borough that rejected Andrew Carnegie's proffered gift of a free public library.

"The man who dies rich dies disgraced" declared the multi-millionaire philanthropist. And Marylebone guardians are doing their best to make things easy for those who by the simple and effective process of eschewing work elect to die poor.

CURTIS BROWN.

THREW A FLAT-IRON.

Mrs. Mary Pisky Had Her Nose Broken in a Three-Cornered Fight.

Mrs. Mary Pisky, struck in the face by a flatiron thrown by her husband, is at the West Penn hospital. The couple live in Stanton avenue, near Dresden alley.

On Saturday night they started a fight and the daughter, Annie, also took a hand. In the melee the husband, John Pisky, hurled a large flatiron at his wife, striking her in the face, breaking her nose in two places and badly lacerating her face. By this time Officer Herbert Baker arrived and placed the two under arrest. Mrs. Pisky was taken to the West Penn hospital and the husband and daughter were locked up in the Forty-third street police station.

At the hearing yesterday morning, before Magistrate James F. Kane, Pisky and his daughter were each fined $25 and costs.

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Details Lacking in Regard to the Latest Carnegie Benefaction Here.

Andrew Carnegie, upon his arrival at Plymouth, Saturday, practically confirmed the story published for the first time in The Gazette a week ago, that he had made a large gift to Pittsburgh. This information was contained in a cable message printed yesterday.

Concerning the donation Mr. Carnegie said that he had always made it a custom never to announce gifts, and in this case the recipients would have to break silence. He did not intimate, however, who the recipients are nor to what particular field he is turning his philanthropy.

W. N. Frew was asked yesterday if he knew how the donation is to be applied. He refused to answer. He was asked if the Carnegie institute was the particular object of benefaction. He said it was not.

"Then there has been a gift made?" Mr. Frew was asked.

Again he declined to answer one way or the other.

"Perhaps you will answer the question in a week's time?"

"I don't know," was the reply.

Mr. Frew was called up over the long-distance telephone Saturday by a New York newspaper and asked if the gift, which is said to be $5,000,000, was made to the Carnegie institute. He replied that he knew nothing of the report.

Dr. W. J. Holland yesterday, when shown the cable message, again declared his ignorance of such a donation. When the report was first circulated Dr. Holland, when asked, emphatically denied the story. He declared he knew of no gift Mr. Carnegie had made or intended making and if a gift had been made, he believed Mr. Carnegie would make the announcement himself, and not wait for the beneficiaries to break the ice.

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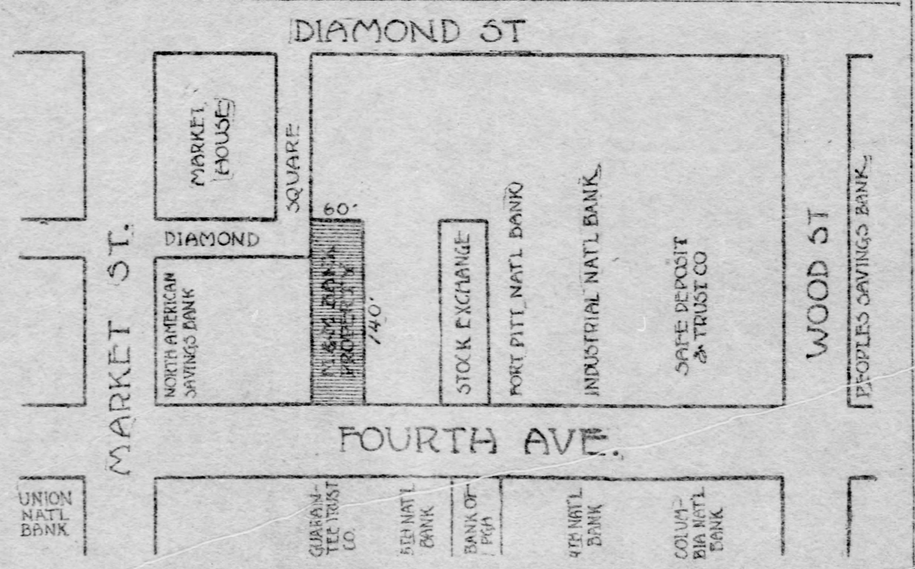

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NEW Philippine coin, two varieties, $15. Rare coins bought and sold. Buying list $10, selling list free. Thomas L. Elder, Station A, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Hardwood counter, about 20 feet long, second hand, but almost new. Apply Chronicle Telegraph, 147 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Shafting, pulleys, freight elevator and gas engine. Eichbaum Lithographing & Printing Co., 424 Second ave.

FOR SALE—Office fixtures, electric motor and standing desk. 706 Penn ave.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, to be paid April 15, 1904, to stockholders of record April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed. The Transfer books will be closed from March 31, 1904, at 3 p. m., to April 16, 1904, at 9 a. m.
D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

North American Savings Co.,
Fourth ave. and Market st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1904.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT has been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1904, to stockholders of record March 26, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
C. D. BEVINGTON, Secretary.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
DIVIDEND No.—This board at its meeting held March 25th declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
OEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Workingman's Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., March 23, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable on and after April 1, 1904.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE of Personal Property—The undersigned, having been appointed committee of the estate of Archibald McBride, of North Fayette township, Allegheny county, Pa., will expose at public sale or outcry on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the farm of said Archibald McBride, near Cliff Mines P. O., the following personal property: Two horses, 1 5-year-old colt, 2 cows, and a lot of farm machinery and household furniture. Terms of sale: Cash for all sales not exceeding $10; for all sales exceeding $10, 5 per cent discount for cash; or judgment note for $50 at 6 months with approved security.
James E. McBride, committee of the estate of Archibald McBride.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17, 1904.—Public hearing in re certain alterations proposed to be ordered by the secretary of war in the Brownsville bridge, over Monongahela river, will be held on board U. S. steamer Schwan at Brownsville, Pa., wharf, 11:00 a. m., March 30, 1904. Wm. J. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

NOTICE is hereby given that certificate No. 25 for 2½ shares capital stock issued by the Commercial Guard Co., Inc., to the undersigned, has been accidentally destroyed, and that application for duplicate will be made. Leon Thurston.

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MEETINGS.

United Smithing Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1904.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the United Smithing Company will be held at the office of Wm. L. Semmelrock & Co., 1810 Carson st., South Side, on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.
WM. J. PROVOST, Secy.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Stanislaus Kobus, a native of Russian Poland, is looking for his uncle, Stanislaus Baldiger. Address Y 83, The Gazette.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

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Dr. Levy Recounts the Centuries of Persecution Suffered by the Jews.

OPTIMISM OF OPPRESSED RACE

"The Jew" was the subject of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy's lecture in the Eighth street temple yesterday morning. He asserted that the remarkable experiences and sad story of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus were practically the experiences of the entire Jewish people. The rabbi said in part:

"The Jew has been the scapegoat of political parties, the atonement-offering of base and shrewd diplomats. From the earliest days he has been the sponge to be squeezed by designing politicians, and his name has been used as a buffer between public indignation and national injustice. Whenever society is about to receive the punishment for its malevolence, whenever governments are disturbed by the consequences of their wicked misdeeds, the Jew has been made to bear the burden of the world's guilt, and has been afflicted for the world's sin and transgression.

"The story of the Jew is one of mingled tears and laughter, of light and shade, of winter in the midst of spring, the tragedy-comedy of history. What the world cherishes as its best the Jew gave to it; in return, to be rejected and despised. What the world holds most sacred, what on this very day the churches are celebrating most highly, the Jew gave to them; in return, to be called the accursed of God and man.

"Of all the mournful chapters in the world's history, the most unjust, the most unchaste, the most bitter, the most sad, has been the treatment accorded to the Jew by the world, especially when it is remembered what the Jew has given to the world.

"I don't think the Jew has failings; I do not deny that you will find to this day in the Jew traits which are unlovable; but they are human traits, not Jewish. When you ask for the treatment which has been accorded to this people, to criticise has been that of giving the Bible to the world, the marvel is that there is the slightest strain of goodness in his make-up, the marvel is that the Jew is not the incarnation of the devil in the hands of his oppressors, his persecutors, its deniers and defamers has not converted into the sad and sorrowful of unlikeness every drop of honest blood in its veins.

"The Jew would willingly, if it were possible, forget and forgive the past; he would, if he could, obliterate the sad recollection of thousands of years of bitter persecution; he would, if he could, chant hosannas to the new age of light, liberty and love which has been the inspiration of giving the Bible to the world, the marvel is that there is the slightest strain of goodness in his make-up, the marvel is that the Jew is not the incarnation of the devil in the hands of his oppressors, his persecutors, its deniers and defamers has not converted into the sad and sorrowful of unlikeness every drop of honest blood in its veins.

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MARKET IS EXPECTED TO RELAPSE INTO DULLNESS

Features Point to the Absence of Public Participation the Past Week—Settlement of Northern Securities Matter Necessary.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wall street at the week's end retained few, if any, illusions as to the nature of the business which marked the interval of trading. Some of the later movements were confusing, but sufficiently obscured to modify the earlier conclusions that the market had witnessed the culmination of a bear panic. Attended possibly by some nervousness, rising from the apparent determination of important interests to bear the Northern Securities liquidating plan, formally passed upon and approved by judicial authority, the market gives promise in the near future of relapsing into the state of dulness and uncertainty from which it was so violently aroused.

It is only in circles remote from Wall street that the opinion is entertained that the decided increase in market activity and the sensational price enhancement of a few issues indicates a revulsion on the part of the speculative and investment public. The various indications by which such matters are determined point otherwise. The attendance in brokers offices shows no marked increase, and, despite a larger volume of business no increased demand for funds or alteration of money rates is reported by loan brokers. This latter phase may not be conclusive, in view of the exceptional conditions in the money market of the week, brought about by the operations of the secretary of the treasury's call upon the depository banks of the interior to transfer some $20,000,000 to the New York institutions designated to receive the Panama canal purchase money.

But there are other features more conclusive than the foregoing which point to the absence of public participation in the markets of the week, and, by inference, lend strong confirmation to the theory that the professional short covering was the most potent influence in the market. Among these is the sudden curtailment of activity, the market dropping from a total of about 1,300,000 shares in the five hours of Wednesday to some 94,000 shares in the two hours of Saturday. Of the dozen market leaders, but three changed as much as one point, two advancing and one declining nine, which show but fractional changes, no less than five declined, and but two appreciated, while two, despite the entire week's turmoil, closed without change. The same features of marked irregularity reflect the less active stocks.

All things considered, it is unfortunate that when the plan for the liquidation of the Northern Securities Company was announced on Tuesday it was not accompanied by some statement of the position of the Union Pacific company in relation thereto. Although that position is well understood to be merely a question of a determination of the legality of the plan as proposed, it would seem desirable even now to prevent any misconception, allay nervousness and prevent, possibly, some unfavorable market maneuvers if such a statement by the Union Pacific interests were forthcoming. The Union Pacific is, of course through the Oregon Short Line, a shareholder in the Northern Securities Company, and has the right to vote for or against the proposed plan of liquidation at the meeting on April 21 next at Hoboken. Still, in view of its great holdings of $82,000,000 in Northern Securities Company and in view of the fact that several of its directors appear also on the Securities company's board, the amount of interest and the official relationship—both indicating to the public mind that the Union Pacific interests must have been consulted on the dissolution plan in advance of public promulgation—it would seem as though the financial district was entitled to official information on the question at issue.

No one certainly can blame any shareholder of the Northern Securities Company from desiring to have the legality of the dissolution plan thoroughly demonstrated. The entire investing community has some rights in this matter also. For an interval of nearly three years the markets have been depressed or cast into convulsions from time to time from incidents arising out of the Burlington purchase by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. The baleful influence of that undertaking, in all of its ramifications, is too well known to necessitate comment. Patched up in the creation of the Northern Securities Company there has followed a train of incessant litigation, almost as destructive at times as the original controversy. Certainly no one wants to see a further continuance of these troubles. It is also considered a disappointing circumstance that applications for more than $1,500,000 of the new issue were accompanied by an undertaking to pay up in full on April 6 next.

The American market had an eventful week. Union Pacific leading, Southern Pacifics and Atchisons following, and Milwaukee, Denver & Rio Grande, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Pennsylvania and Southern registered advances. "Coalers" received a considerable support during the week and closed higher than on Saturday.

AMERICANS ADVANCED.

Stocks Had a Good Week in the London Market—Irish Land Loan.

LONDON, March 27.—Much ado has been made about the success of the Irish land loan, and in the process various less satisfactory features have been lost sight of. The application for this loan, which was only for £5,000,000, amounted to about £52,000,000—that is to say, it was covered nearly ten times and a half, but, considering the advantageous terms on the offer, this result is not really anything to boast about.

In the opposite scale must be placed the fact that consols lost some of the ground gained in the previous week. It is also considered a disappointing circumstance that applications for more than £1,500,000 of the new issue were accompanied by an undertaking to pay up in full on April 6 next.

GROCER RECEIVED A BRICK IN RETURN FOR A LOAF

William Hill, a negro living at 1208 Clark street, last night stole a loaf of bread from a grocery store at 1218 Hazel street. After having been chased for several blocks, with the loaf tightly held under one arm, by a hundred persons, shouting "Stop thief," he picked up a brick and hurled it into the crowd. The missile struck the proprietor of the store he had robbed, who was in the lead. Further trouble was prevented by the appearance of Officer Adolph Fechtold, who arrested Hill.

MUCH COAL WENT SOUTH.

Several Tows Went Out Last Week and More Will Shortly Follow.

The rains of last week permitted the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to send out several tows. The Enterprise took south 10 coalboats, the Valley took down a tow of 17 barges, the T. C. Risher was fastened to 10 coalboats, and the Coal City had charge of 16 coalboats and 2 barges.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting the coal past Davis Island dam. The tows were too large for the narrow channel, and, in order to insure safety, the pool boats accompanied the fleet as far down as Belaire. Should the present stage of water continue for the next few days several more fleets of coal will be sent south. The coal is mined, but on account of the low water and the ice during the winter the empty coalboats and barges could not be brought up from the southern markets. Several tows of empties are on their way up the Ohio.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Several Changes in Groceries and Produce—Eggs Are Up Again—Fish Ease Up.

The grocery market was marked last week by a decline in coffee, an advance in sugar and an upward tendency in flour. It is thought that advances will be made in flour soon. Buying was brisk near the close of last week, because of belief that present quotations are bottom. The change in coffee was rather unexpected, and jobbers say natural market conditions will soon force the price above present figures. Sugar has been lower from some time, and the advance had been looked for. Canned goods continue to move out very well, though there is little doing in cereals. Beans are weak. General business was very satisfactory.

There was a big change in lemons, caused by heavy arrivals. Present prices demoralize the market, and a better movement is reported. Potatoes are very firm, and prices are likely to go higher. Severe weather during the past few months has done much damage to the present crop, and the market will not likely be lower until the next crop begins to move. Apples moved more freely and are quoted lower. Bermuda onions arrived Friday and sold briskly. Sweet potatoes are lower. Eggs are also lower and stuff was in good demand.

Eggs went to 17½ cents and storage men commenced to buy. The result was a firmer market, and prices are up to 18 cents and 19 cents today. The Chicago market also advanced Saturday. There are no indications of lower prices at present, though there is good supply. Dealers also say eggs were never of better quality, owing to the fact that storage eggs were about cleaned up before the fresh commenced to arrive. There was nothing new in the butter situation, but a change is looked for today. Cheese was steady. Fish eased up a little; they always do near Easter time. Poultry moved well all week, and a good demand for chickens was noticeable. Good stock is rather scarce

MANUFACTURES EXPORTS GROW

Amount Sent Abroad for 8 Months Preceding February Exceeds Any Previous Period

1904 LIKELY GREATEST YEAR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, March 27.

Domestic manufactures exported in February, 1904, were greater in value than in any preceding February, and formed also a larger per cent of the total exports than in any preceding February. For the eight months ending with February the total manufactures also exceeded the total in the corresponding eight months of any earlier year. The fiscal year 1900 was the banner year in exports of manufactures from the United States, but from present indications the fiscal year 1904 will show an even larger total of manufactures exported. The month of February shows a total of $38,000,000 worth of manufactures exported, against $34,000,000 in 1903, while for the eight months ending with February the total is $228,000,000, against $208,000,000 in the same months ending with February in 1900.

These figures, which are presented by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics in its publication entitled "Advance Sheets from the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance," indicate pretty clearly that the fiscal year 1904 will show a larger total of manufactures exported than any preceding year.

The following table shows the total value of domestic manufactures exported in the eight months ending with February and the share which they form of the total in the years from 1890 to 1904, and indicates the growth and relation of 1904 exports to those of preceding years:

Eight months, ended with February—	Manufactures Exported.	Per Ct. of Total Expts.
1890	$ 99,732,157	16.58
1891	109,062,635	17.86
1892	108,958,701	14.82
1893	99,375,198	17.48
1894	123,288,237	19.76
1895	116,528,898	21.26
1896	144,092,141	24.41
1897	174,131,827	24.10
1898	180,906,072	22.58
1899	206,822,334	24.94
1900	208,537,972	29.68
1901	200,564,064	26.90
1902	207,887,388	26.92
1903	202,848,048	27.26
1904	228,400,924	27.94

The following table shows the value of the principal manufactured articles or groups of articles exported in the eight months ending with February, 1903, compared with that of the corresponding period of the preceding year. The articles or groups of articles here named form over 80 per cent of the total value of manufactures:

Value of principal manufactures exported from the United States in eight months ended with February, 1904, compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year:

Articles.	8 Mos. Ended with Feb. 1903.	1904.
Iron and steel	$82,922,173	$91,887,037
Mineral oils	44,704,512	52,747,624
Agricultural implements	12,094,777	12,094,777
Copper manufactures	28,382,849	37,109,845
Cotton manufactures	21,160,183	14,738,821
Leather and mfrs.	20,962,093	21,314,506
Chemicals	7,589,449	8,371,320
Wood manufactures	6,295,840	8,704,694
Cars and carriages	6,495,568	6,740,873
Scientific instruments	4,647,940	5,385,808

SUCCESSFUL SOUL WINNING.

Knowledge of the Word Necessary to Bring Mankind Into the Church.

"Successful Soul Winning" was the theme of the Rev. John A. Jayne's morning sermon in the Observatory Hill Christian church. He said:

Many are the promises in the Word of Truth to the soul winner. All the great writers of the Bible, and the Master Himself, teach that soul winning is the greatest thing in this world for the Christian. Nowhere does the Bible place premiums on ignorance, wealth or knowledge. The greatest sycamore is placed on those who bring souls into the kingdom.

Quite true, to be successful soul winners we know the secrets of success in this world.

These secrets are five-fold. First, know the word of truth. As David could not enter combat with Goliath in Saul's armor, not having proved it, so we cannot wage warfare against the hosts of sin without knowing the word. The word is the Christian's manual of tactics. This he must know if he would be successful in the great work of God. Study the word as the expert swordsman studies his blade, as the musician studies his instrument. One reason we so frequently fail is because we have not studied the word.

Back of bible study is at the bottom of the true spiritual decline that is sweeping through this country. The microbe of negligence always results in spiritual decline. The effect of skepticism, also working in the life of men and women, what is needed is fresh inoculations of the serum of the word of God that they may be recovered of their disease. Practice is better than a ton of precept. To see is always better than sacrifice. Because they practiced the word, Nathan, Nehemiah, Daniel, Paul and the Christ of Nazareth were heroes. The best knowledge of the word of God is usable knowledge used. There is a time in every life when obedience to law is bondage. Obedience to the law will bring love of the heart. Obedience to the word and song its stanzas will be your songs in the house of your pilgrimage. Finally, love and honor the word. God always honors him who honors the word.

HARRIS NOT A DELEGATE.

The Result of Clearfield County Primaries Different From That First Reported.

CLEARFIELD, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Later returns from the Republican primaries held yesterday seem to change the result of the districts from what was claimed by the McQuown-Harris faction here last night. State Treasurer Harris was defeated for delegate in his district by the Chase faction, and the latter have been giving full vent to their joy over the fact all day.

The McQuown-Harris people, however, claim they will control the convention on Tuesday beyond all doubt, and make such changes in the rules as will prevent, if possible, the county chairman register the candidate for congress before the regular primaries in June. They claim those held yesterday should only have covered the election of delegates to the state convention, but Congressman Dresser was registered.

It is believed the convention on Tuesday will instruct the delegates to vote for Thomas H. Murray for the supreme court nomination. Mr. Murray was the senior partner of ex-Judge Gordon, when he went upon the bench in 1894, and from that time to last January was the senior partner of Judge Allison O. Smith. He has been prominently mentioned in connection with supreme and superior court honors for years.

The state delegates are: Fred J. Keller, William P. Menafee, H. C. Conner and John G. Dunamora; national delegate, Capt. A. P. Woodward. There will be opposition to Senator E. Chase's re-election as county chairman.

A NEW MINING TOWN.

Local Capitalists Interested in Opening of Coal Mines Near Washington.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 27.—(Special.)—One of the largest coal deals recently consummated in Washington county has been closed by C. E. and M. G. Hutchinson, and C. H. Jenkins of Fairmont, W. Va., and Frank P. Jones of Wheeling. It is a $1,000,000 transaction and means the establishment of a new coal mining town southwest of Washington, Pa., on the line of the Wabash to Pittsburgh.

Eighty-five hundred acres have been purchased for over $300 an acre and assurances have been received from the Wabash railroad that it will supply all necessary shipping facilities by July. It is the intention of the company, in which a number of Pittsburgh capitalists are interested, to build a large number of miners' cottages at once, open a shaft, build tipples and install machinery for what will be one of the largest coal concerns in Western Pennsylvania.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BENEFIT ON EASTER MONDAY

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JOHN POWER,
Secretary Division No. 4.

Next Monday evening division No. 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a benefit at Central Turner hall, Forbes street. The Cathedral orchestra has been engaged and talent of national and local reputation have volunteered their services. The benefit is to be given for sick and disabled members. This division postponed its usual 17th of March reception at the request of friends who had entertainments scheduled on that date, with the assurance of their attendance at the Easter Monday entertainment. By request the committee has reserved space for delegations from Carnegie, Walkers Mills, Allegheny, Wilmerding, Braddock, Homestead and McKeesport. The championship jig and reel contest for Western Pennsylvania is open to all comers, and the following dancers have entered: Messrs. Connors and Kennedy (the latter being champion of Western Pennsylvania) of Carnegie, Ralph Towers (champion of England), and Martin Moran of Walkers Mills. Professors John O'Brien and Edward Scanlon will furnish music during the contest. Gold medals wil be presented as first and second prizes.

Committee of Arrangement—Michael Dempsey, chairman; John Power, secretary; David J. Quinlan treasurer; Peter Grimes, Thomas L. Dillon, Eugene Scanlon, William Foley, Michael Bunnion, Eugene Maloney, James Close, James Power, Michael Abbott, Coleman Kane.

Entertainment Committee—F. E. Carroll, chairman and stage manager; John Burns, John Ford, P. S. Ambrose, Patrick Carey, Thomas Archer, William Scanlon, Michael Collins, Patrick McNamara, William Mangan, Thomas McVerry, T. J. Griffin, Patrick Costello, Coleman Flaherty, Martin Moran, Bernard McGoldrick.

Floor Committee—John Dillon, chairman; Patrick J. Fahey, John Lynch, John Dalton, Thomas McCosker, James McVerry, John Dean.

Reception Committee—Cornelius Horgan, chairman; Martin Burns, Jr., James Maloney, Jeremiah Noonan, Cornelius Sheehy.

Committee on Order—Entire Division.

GEOLOGIC MAP OF EBENSBURG AREA

United States Survey Outlines Parts of Cambria, Bedford and Blair Counties.

RESOURCES ARE DESCRIBED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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Acting in co-operation with the state of Pennsylvania, the United States geological survey has completed the topographic survey of the Ebensburg (Pa.) quadrangle and has made a map of that area. The quadrangle contains about 225 square miles and includes parts of Cambria, Bedford and Blair counties. It is traversed by a spar of the Allegheny mountains, which forms the boundary line between the counties mentioned.

Ebensburg, which is the county seat of Cambria county and which gives its name to the topographic sheet, is the largest town in the quadrangle, but other important towns are Gallitzin, Cresson, Lilly, Portage, Wilmore and Dunlo. The main line of the Pennsylvania railroad cuts through this region in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction and tunnels the Alleghenies mountains at Gallitzin at an altitude of about 2,250 feet. The Little Conemaugh river takes its rise in a large spring at Cresson and flows in a southwesterly direction along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mining and farming are the two chief industries of this district. Large quantities of coal are taken from two large coal seams which run parallel to the crest of the mountain. One is known as the "P" or Lemon seam, and is the equivalent of the upper Freeport, and the other is called the "B" or Gallitzin coal, and is the equivalent of the Kittanning seam. These veins are rich, yet still larger deposits of coal lie further west in what is known as the Wilmore basin, but they are at great depth below the surface and will only be worked at the summit of the mountains have a tremendous fall, and, with the aid of storage reservoirs, might be extensively used for manufacturing.

The new map now available shows the relief of the country in 20-foot contour lines, the topography of the work of Messrs. Frank Sutton, R. D. Cummin, T. G. Basinger and J. S. B. Daingerfield. The price of the map is 5 cents and it may be obtained on application to the director of the United States geological survey in this city.

KNOCKED HIS EYE OUT.

Pat Cramer's Face Was Also Lacerated By a Beer Bottle Thrown at Him.

Pat Cramer had his right eye knocked out, and his face badly lacerated late Saturday night by being struck by a beer bottle, said to have thrown by Pat Dolan of Fifty-seventh street. Cramer is now at the West Penn hospital in a serious condition. He lives at Liberty avenue and Thirty-second street.

The two men were drinking together in Cramer's room and started a fight, which ended in Dolan hurling a bottle filled with beer into Cramer's face. Dolan escaped, but was arrested at his home in Fifty-seventh street yesterday morning, and was sent to jail.

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APPALACHIAN OIL FIELD ON DECLINE

But Section Is Not Yet in the Last Stages of Production.

STANDARD FOR THE WORLD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, March 27.

Probably the most notable oil field in the world, as it is also the oldest in America, is that of the Appalachian region. Of the entire quantity of petroleum produced in the United States not less than 72 per cent has been derived from the Appalachian field. Its original operators set the example which has been followed in all the producing regions of the world; its products are the standard of excellence in all countries, and its methods, both of obtaining the products from their rocky reservoirs and of transporting them, have been introduced into all other petroleum-producing countries. Important details are given in F. H. Oliphant's report on the production of petroleum in 1902, which is soon to be published by the United States geological survey as part of the annual volumes on mineral resources.

Over 133,000 wells, involving an expenditure of at least $260,000,000, have been completed within the area of the great Appalachian oil field, which extends from its area at least 50,000 square miles, embracing all of the producing region in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and the southern portion of Ohio. There was a decline of 4.76 per cent in the production of 1902 as compared with that of 1901. The greatest decrease was in New York and Southeastern Ohio.

No new pools were developed in 1902. Operators in the older portion of this field have generally applied themselves to the more economical management of the older wells, the use of the natural-gas engine and the successful transmission of electric power over some of the rugged hills of West Virginia having cheapened the cost of operation. Through the agency of the natural-gas engine many small wells that would otherwise have been abandoned have been pumped in clusters. Greater efforts have also been made to keep the wells of the producing wells free from paraffin by the use of hot water and steam, and thereby to increase their output. Occasionally they have been torpedoed with light shot and thoroughly cleaned before pumping began again.

Although the decline in production has been noticeable in the Appalachian field, it must not be supposed that the field is yet in the last stages of its life. The average daily production during the year 1902 was no less than 87,723 barrels of 42 gallons each.

SANG "THE CRUCIFIXION."

Cantata Rendered in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Address by Pastor.

Sir John Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion," was rendered before an overflow congregation by the double quartet in St. Andrew's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, it being the last of the series of cantatas sung during Lent. "The Crucifixion" is the most impressive, both in melody and in its inspiration, of any sung during the series, and the rendition yesterday was most artistic.

The principals were Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, soprano; Mrs. W. A. Lafferty, contralto; W. E. Earnest, baritone; Miss Emma Baumann, soprano; Miss Gertrude Gray, contralto; A. J. Elliott, tenor, and D. S. Harris, basso.

Previous to the cantata the pastor, the Rev. John Crockar White, delivered a short address upon the importance of the event which constituted the theme of "The Crucifixion," and the great epoch it created in the history of the world.

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(No. 192.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from a point 330 feet west from Harrison avenue to a point a distance of 530 feet westwardly from Harrison avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from a point 330 feet west from Harrison avenue to a point a distance of 530 feet westwardly from Harrison avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 193.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Forest street, Thirteenth ward, from Hazel street to an unnamed street 30 feet wide; thence along said unnamed street northeast to property of August Beckert, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Forest street, Thirteenth ward, from Hazel street to an unnamed street 30 feet wide; thence along said unnamed street northeast to property of August Beckert, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work, in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 194.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of a shelter house in Riverview park, Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the department of public works, instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the construction and erection of a shelter house in Riverview park, in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized and ordered. The mayor and the director of said department are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be paid out of appropriation No. 13, bureau of highways and sewers, item No. 6.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21 A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 178.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue westwardly 150 feet to an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue westwardly one hundred fifty (150) feet to an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, be and the same is hereby vacated according to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McEL